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th mounting inflation, Britain's economic look has worsened, the National Institute of onomic and Social Research says today in its arterly review. The institute expects unployment to reach 675,000 by the new year lover 900,000 by the end of 1975.

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selves doubt that it will be sufficiently effective prevent a deterioration

price competitiveness". The NIESR therefore wants thought to be given now to means of buttressing or replacing the social compact noting that "in the past, periods of voluntary incomes policy have more than once been abruptly ended by a freeze, but without sufficient preparation for the immediate amelioration of the anomalies it generated".

The implication is that the institute expect a freeze to become inevitable as soon as the social compact is seen to be forecasts show the

balance of payments improving more slowly than in the May review, with the current account in deficit to the extent of £4,000m (£3,400m) this year and £2,750m (£1,600m) in 1975 (May forecasts in brackets). This amounts to "the nation living beyond it means this year to the extent of about 6 per cent of gross domestic pro-duct".

The institute comments that "there is no justification for this in the long term, but the same problem is shared by a number of countries and its solution should not be sought in measures which would do further harm to others.

Direct controls and devaluation are rejected on the grounds respectively of risking retaliation and of exacerbating inflation. The NIESR favours measures to reduce the demand for oil, as well as all means of checking domestic cost pressures.

The institute predicts that consumer prices will rise 16.7 per cent during this year and 17.6 per cent during 1975, against forecasts in May of 17.3 per cent and 13.7 per cent for this year and next. This assumes that the average earnings of those employed will not be pushed up faster than r rejecting deflation, the concludes: "It seems 20 per cent during this year and 18 per cent during next wage costs are the major inflationary factor."

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Calf sells for 2p at farmers' auction market

From Our Correspondent

Farmers in the Yorkshire dales found this week that the market for calves has slumped so much that one sold for 2p.
Mr Tom Gamble, who farms
300 acres near Burnsall in
Wharfedale, sent twin two-dayold calves to Skipton market One fetched 2p, the other 45p. After paying auctioneer's com-

mission he drew 15p.
"I expected at least to cover the cost of getting them there", he said last night. "It cost me a gallon of petrol for the Land-Rover to take them. I had to get rid of them because I can-

not afford to keep them."

Mr Gamble said: "With prices as they are we are working seven days a week for nothing."
Mr Richard Smith, chairman

of the National Farmers Union Skipton branch, said the rise Skipton branch, said the rise in the price of feeding stuffs by 100 per cent in a year had helped to cause the glut "The future is very grim for the consumer", Mr Smith said. "The farmer is taking his medicing new but it will inevitably cine now but it will inevitably mean there will be less home-produced beef and that milk production will fall."

Discreet delivery of Nixon subpoenas

From Patrick Brogan
Washington, Aug 29
Two subpoenas were served
on former President Nixon
yesterday at his home in San
Clemente, California, the Justice Department announced
today. The first of the subpoenas reached California 11
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until ways of doing so discreetly had been worked out.
The first of them summons
Mr Nixon to appear as a witness
at the Watergate cover-up trial,
which is to open in Washington
on September 30. It had to be
delivered in person by a United delivered in person by a United States marshal.

The other subpoena summons Mr Nixon to give a deposition in California in connexion with a civil suit brought by a group in North Carolina.

It claims that its members' civil rights were harmed when they were kept out of a public meeting being addressed by Mr Nixon and Dr Billy Graham, the evangelist, in 1972.

Mr Nixon is wanted as a witness for the defence of Mr John Ehrlichman, his former chief adviser on domestic affairs and one of the six defendants accused of subverting justice by

the Watergate cover-up.

Judge John Sirica, who will preside at the trial, discussed procedures with defence and prosecution lawyers yesterday. The trial is expected to last for at least three months, and Judge Sirica has promised to push it along as rapidly as possible. If Mr Nixon does not seek to have the subpoena set aside, he

will obviously be the star wit-ness. He will have to decide whether or not to invoke the Fifth Amendment, which allows witnesses to refuse to incriminate themselves. This might be an appropriate tactic if he were himself to be indicted and if he expected to stand trial later. If he is indicted, he can be tried with his former assistants, and this might again postpone the trial. Mr Leon Jaworski, the special prosecutor, has perhaps two or three weeks in which to decide what to do. He is re-ported to want to allow time for the affair to cool down before announcing his decision.

Official suspended

An official in the borough engineer's department of Torbay District Council, Devon, has occn suspended after investigations by the Devon and Corn-wall police fraud squad.

there was a strong desire on all sides to achieve a negotiated

settlement of the Cyprus prob-lem, "despite current

But in reporting to the Security Council on talks he had

this week in Nicosia, Athens, Ankara and London, he said it

was premature for him to give

details of the wide range of

Dr Waldheim's two-page writor Waldneim's two-page with ten report was published for consideration by the Council at its meeting this afternoon as he lay in a New York hospital

under treatment for acute gas-

tritis. He is making a normal

The Secretary-General said a

matter of particular concern to the Council was the future role

of the United Nations peace-keeping force in Cyprus (Unficyp). It has suffered about 70 casualties since the Turkish invasion on July 20.

He said the force's role would

soon have to be redefined and promised he would make recom-

Nicosia, Aug 29.—A Turkish Army raid on a village border-ing the British sovereign base

area at Dhekelia today led to a

direct confrontation between British tanks and Turkish infantrymen. British soldiers in

the area said the Turks acci-dentally strayed into the base

area and set up a roadblock on

"A British-controlled road.

"A British sergeant-major politely told them to get off and they did", one of the soldiers said. The confrontation came

said. The confrontation came after the Turks invaded Athna,

a small village bordering the base on the south coast, last

questions discussed.



Police trying to disperse the people who were attending the free pop festival in Windsor Great Park yesterday.

220 held and 36 hurt in pop festival clashes

By Michael Horsnell

Windsor town centre was blocked yesterday as hundreds of young people skirmished with police who, earlier, had broken up a pop music festival in Wind-sor Great Park.

Police said last night that 220 people had been arrested during the day, most of them in the park during the eviction operation. Thirty-six people were injured, 21 of them police officers. A woman police officer had a broken arm and one policeman was in Wexham Park Hospital. near Windsor, with chest injuries.

Most of those arrested are accused of drug offences or of ob-struction. The town's magistrates' court held an extended session during the afternoon to start handling the cases.

Last night the police said in a statement, in which they denied using too much force making the young people leave the park, that extra police would stay in the area for some hours,

New York, Aug 29.—Dr Kurt mendations after consultations to ensure that the force played Waldheim, the United Nations with countries providing continguations a useful role in Cyprus in full Secretary-General, said today gents.

The force, now more than 4,400 strong, with Britain and Canada providing the biggest national contingents, was sent to Cyprus in March, 1964, after

civil strife. The mandate issued to the force then by the Secur-ity Council was "to use its best

efforts to prevent a recurrence

of fighting and, as necessary, to contribute to the mainten-ance and restoration of law and

order and a return to normal conditions".

today's report that there was by no means full agreement

among the parties on how and

" Naturally, the nature of the

negotiated settlement which will, I hope, soon be achieved,

will also be a decisive factor in the future role of Unficyp",

the Greek Cypriots in the vil-

lage fired one shot, wounding a Turkish soldier in the leg. Then

most fled to the safety of the base. He said the Turks took prisoner eight men left behind and three more today before

A United Nations spokesman said the Government protested against the Turkish raid on Athna. He said the Turks re-

plied that they considered the village part of the Turkish-controlled area before the cease-

fire 13 days ago.

In Nicosia itself the Turkish side violated the ceasefire for the second time in 24 hours

A United Nations officer said today by setting fire to Greek

pulling back to their lines.

British tanks confront Turkish infantry

In the meantime, he intended

should function now.

The Secretary-General said in

what objectives Unficyp

UN chief says all sides want a

negotiated Cyprus settlement

desire on "It is quite clear that the negotiated situation in Cyprus is not the prus probone in which the original mancurrent date of Unficyp was established", Dr Waldheim observed.

but that most of the festival visitors had left.

Many of those arrested were detained by police at Comber-mere barracks, Windsor. The day's events began at am when more than 600 licemen went to the park, where there were about two thousand young people. The officers were under the com-mand of Mr David Holdsworth, chief constable of the Thames

Valley police area.

They said they had gone to the park because the Crown Estate Commissioners had not given permission for the festival to be held or for people to camp there overnight. The festival

started on Saturday.

The police arrived in two convoys from Combermere and road blocks were set up on routes leading to the park. Campers were told to leave

As the report was issued Security Council members con-

tinued private consultations on

representative, canvassed dele-gates on a proposal to promote

an 18-nation Cyprus conference, including all Security Council

members. This proposal has been accepted in principle by Greece but rejected by Turkey.

Cyprus Government charged.

Dense clouds of black smoke

billowed from four shops on

Hermes Street
Meanwhile more than one-

third of the Cypriot people are now refugees, a United Nations

spokesman announced. He said that of a total population of 650,000, 225,600 people were

The largest number of refugees is in the Greek sector

in the southern part of the island. There are believed to

be 198,800 in that area of whom 35,000 are Turkish Cypriots, including prisoners of war.—AP, UPI, Agence France-Presse.

displaced ".

and soon afterwards two lines of policemen went through the site, dismantling the tents of anyone who refused to move.

Most of those who did not

move offered only passive resis-tance, but some fighting broke

Many of the young people then moved to the centre of the festival area around Stage A. one of the six stages. Some policemen dressed in denims and T-shirts mingled

with the gathering fans around the stage. When fighting broke out they helped their uniformed colleagues. Some of the young people said that when the fighting started the plainclothes mens put on chequered arm-

About 300 of the festival participents held the stage until the early afternoon. About six climbed on to the 10ft high roof, preventing police from pulling them down. Later, the demonstrators were

forced away from the stage and running battles began. About four hundred people marched through the town centre in protest against the police action. Many sat in the High Street, holding up traffic.

Release, an organization that helps young people, said that it had protested to Mr Jenkins, the Home Secretary, and had demanded an inquiry into police behaviour.

Mr Don Aitken, an official of Release, said: "We are arguing that a lot of police activity has been illegal: a number of random searches have been made of fans without good reason." Several young people said that policemen had behaved brutally. Michael Bennett, aged 17, from Worthing, said he had been subjected to an unprovoked attack by a policeman and added that he was suffering from a badly bruised neck.

"There was a hustle round the stage and I think someone bit a copper", he said. "I was bending down at the time and I got a crunch round the back

of my neck from a policeman.
I just blacked out."
Mr David Stafford, aged 22,
of Haywards Heath, Sussex,

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Agreement by leaders of two 'patriotic groups

By Christopher Walker

Leaders of two of the largest of the self-styled patriotic organizations which have sprung up in Britain met on Wednesday night in London and agreed to set up a system of regular contact.

a number of draft resolutions for possible consideration. Mr Ivor Richard, the British The meeting was between Colonel David Stirling, founder of GB 75 and Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Butler, chief executive of General Sir Walter Walker's civil assistance organization.

a resumption of negotiations and alleviate the plight of the estimated 200,000 refugees displaced by the recent fighting.

The proposed British draft would commend Dr Waldheim A civil assistance official said: "It was agreed that both organ-izations should proceed along already established lines, while remaining in contact to avoid overlapping or the duplication

for his efforts in bringing the Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot leaders together, and call for full cooperation of all the parties with Unficyp. It was not immediately known whether Mr Jacob Malik, The rest of the Soviet Ambassador, whose term as Council President ex-pires on Saturday, would introthe news Mr Powell: Closer to admission that he wants to duce a formal resolution embracing the Soviet plan for

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of effort." There was no basic conflict of ideas. It was the first time that the leaders of the two groups, both singled out recently for criti-cism by Mr Mason, Secretary of State for Defence, had met. Both organisations claim to have many hundreds of volun-teers on their books and say

that their main purpose is to help the Government to maintain essential services during a general strike.

general strike.

Colonel Butler refused last
night to go into any detail how
close the cooperation between
the two groups will be. He said
that the two men had discussed
the future and how to produce
a moral weapon to defeat
communism."

Spaghetti war is rocking **Italy**

From Patricia Clough Rome, Aug 29

Big increases in the price of pasta have shocked Italians and started a spaghetti war which promises to be long and bitter. Stocks of spaghetti, macaroni and other varieties of Italy's staple food have vanished from shops in many parts of the country after announcements of price rises of up to 50 per cent in leading pasta-making areas.

Signor Ciriaco de Mita, the Industry Minister, has attempted to stave off the blow by ordering increases to be suspended temporarily in provinces where they had not come into force. into force.

This froze prices of pasta produced by big firms at Perugia, for instance, but not at Parma, another big pasta-pronucing city, where they had already been made.

The President of the Italian Chamber of Commerce went to Signor de Mita to protest at the "chaotic" situation which had been created. The National Shopkeepers Confederation said the "dizzy" increases were far beyond their worst expectations and described the situation as

They claimed that the increases were wholly unjustified by the rising costs of production and branded them as "brazen speculation". Similar protests have come from the three main trade union feder-ations and the farmers' unions.

Workers in the food industry have said there will be more increases before long. Manu-facturers, meanwhile, have facturers, meanwhile, have threatened to stop production if the increases are not allowed.

The pasta crisis hit Italians as they were still reeling from other huge increases in the cost of vital foodstuffs, including 50 per cent rises in the price of milk and sugar in the past two months. Meat has gone up 18 per cent to £1.33 a lb and sometimes more.

These form the first wave of increases since the end of the Government's price freeze on July 25. Economists predict an even bigger wave towards the middle of September.

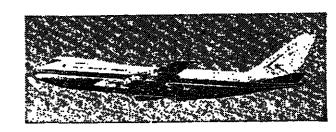
While hundreds of workers While hundreds of workers are being laid off by crists-hit industries, about 750 unemployed continue to occupy the station at Caserta, in Southern Italy, where more than 600 trains have been held up in the past four days.

The protest started against the laying off of 71 men at a developed into a general demonstration against the situation in Caserta where unemployment is running at 72 per cent and many more are on short time.

As if Italy did not have enough economic troubles already, a serious drought has badly affected harvests in some areas. Around Mantua huge crops of maize, grapes and fruit have been ruined.

In other areas farmers have had to kill livestock because they have no water. The wine harvest promises to be extremely small.

This spring was very dry and in many places there has been no rain for two or three months. Many farmers have had to buy supplies from water tankers, at great expense.



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tions give their electoral bandwagon an official push

'aul Routledge Correspondent

General Council of the proved a tactical change lay in the agenda for next congress that will set tion the trade unions' al bandwagon. solution calling on unions recrything in their power

rn a Labour Government t high, overall working cy has been brought d from the traditional d from the traditional which political issues ed to coincide with the ance of Mr Wilson at the change was agreed with-

sension at the first pre-, at the suggestion of Mr nes, general secretary of ransport and General rs' Union.

Mr Len Murray, the TUC general secretary, will reiterate the constitutional position that unions nor affiliated to the Labour Party are not bound by a congress decision to seek the Government's reelection, but this clarion call signals the open entry of the unions into the polltical arena after next week.

Mr Murray said yesterday

other "miscellaneous" matters on the last day of the congress and normally attracts scant attention. This year, after yesterday's decision, it will be put to a vote on Thursday after moon immediately after the Prime Minister's address.

The boilermakers' resolution reads: "Congress welcomes the return of the Labour Govern-Mr Murray said yesterday that it will be made clear that the congress cannot give poli-tical instructions to unions, and that this must be a matter for individual organizations. About ten TUC unions in the white collar and Civil Service fields, with a combined membership of about 1,500,000, have no for-

mal links with the Labour The resolution on returning a Labour Government is being moved this year by the boiler-makers. It is usually taken with

return of the Labour Govern-ment and its implementation of progressive policies in consultation with the Trades Union Congress. Congress further re-affirms its support to do everything within its power to return a Labour Government at the next election with a high, overall working majority."

Further indication of mounting political momentum among the unions came yesterday with a decision by the national executive of the National Union of Railwaymen to donate 530,000

election campaign fund, the same sum that the union gave in the election earlier this year. In addition, the NUR sponsors six parliamentary candidates.

The general council also decided yesterday to oppose a motion from the National Union of Public Employees which calls for the establishment lishment of a statutory national minimum wage through annual negotiations between the TUC, the CBI and the Government.

Only three votes were cast in favour of the resolution, and the congress will be asked instead to suport a composite motion, calling for a minimum wage of £30 for a 40-hour week to be negotiated through the normal channels of collective bargaining, rather than being imposed by law.

Professor Bevis collapses

Professor Douglas Bevis, who announced at a British Medical Association meeting last month that two "test tube" babies were alive and well, is under observation in an intensive care unit at Sheffield Royal Infirmatic after collapsing

ary after collapsing
After his announcement medical colleagues pressed him to give more detailed information. He said he might end his re-search because he was unhappy about the publicity.

Mail goes metric The weights which govern the Post Office's price scales for

mail will be expressed in grams and kilograms, instead of ounces and pounds, and size limits will be in millimetres and metres. instead of inches and feet, from September, 1975.

Mr Powell closer than ever to admitting he wants to be an Ulster Unionist candidate

From Robert Fisk Dublin

Mr Enoch Powell came nearer yesterday than he has ever done before to admitting that he wants to stand as a Unionist candidate in Northern Ireland in the next Westminster

Arriving at Aldergrove airport for a speaking engagement in Armagh, he said that if an appeal were made to him to stand as a candidate in Ulster "it is not difficult to know what my answer would be". He went on to emphasize the close association he has always had with the official Unionist party.

It now seems that there is more than an even chance that Unionists in the Down, South, constituency will ask Mr Powell privately to submit his name as a candidate and that Mr Powell, once he is satisfied that other people are asking him to stand, will accept. Ever since he began his serious flirtation with loyalist politics more than a year ago he has made it a condition that he would never actively seek a constituency in Northern Ireland, preferring to await a call from the Unionists before fingering to Avairace fingering to Avairace fingering to Avairace before fingering the Orange

There was, however, still no suggestion from Unionist officials that an approach was to be made to Mr Powell. No one has been able to trace Captain L. P. S. Orr, the sirting MP for Down, South, to find out if he wants to stand again.

In his speech to the co Armagh Unionist Association at a local Orange hall last night the former Conservative MP for Wolverhampton, South West, gave not the slightest hint of his political ambitions. He spent his time condemning the former Conservative Govern-ment for its misdeeds in Ulster. praising the loyalist majority for standing up against Britain
—this always goes down well at Unionist meetings—and con-demning the immorality of

There has also been no indi-cation from Mr Paisley, Mr Craig and Mr West, the three loyalist leaders at Westminster, of their own feelings about Mr Powell. With an English politi-cian of his calibre in the House of Commons fighting for

British Rail is deferring the

proposed shutdown of its passenger car ferry service between Heysham and Belfast from October 27 to February 1, 1975, or later at the request of the

Central Transport Consultative

Ferry reprieved

Committee.

Ulster's loyalist cause, their own position would look somewhat anomalous, not least because he does not favour the return of a Stormont parliament in Northern Ireland, something which has always been dear to Protestant hearts.

It may well be Mr Powell's intention to change Unionist policy on this very point, an ambition that could fundamentally alter the nature of Protestant politics in Ulster.

It was the British Govern-ment, of course, that took the brunt of Mr_Powell's criticism last night. For six years, he said, the United Kingdom Government had blindly and stubbornly followed courses of policy which totally mistook realities of the province and which prolonged and intensified which protonged and intensified the dangers and sufferings of its people. It had been grie-vously under-represented in Parliament. He declared: "It might have been thought—some neonle did think—that there people did think—that there was nothing that a few hundred thosand electors and a handful of members could do. The event

proved otherwise." The electorate, Mr Powell said, had "patiently, repeatedly, persistently" reiterated their determination to have no less right than their fellow citizens in Great Britain to be part of their own country.

"When the unique form of local autonomy which was originally imposed upon a reluctant Ulster fifty years ago but which had been loyally and successfully operated, was suddenly and brutally destroyed by the Conservative Government, whis electorate put forward the this electorate put forward the simple and indefeasible claim to be as fully represented in Parliament as their fellow citizens. . . Huge majorities in the House of Commons supported one unworkable and hareted one unworkable and hare-brained policy after another. Coercion, threats, deceit, breach of promise, all the rack and thumbscrews of politics were brought into play to crush or brainwash the Uister elec-torate... Sunningdale, power-sharing, councils of Ireland, fancy franchises—one after fancy franchises—one after another they proved as futile as those who knew had said they would."

Then, surprisingly, Mr the Iri Powell left more parochial sub- Britain".

David Gordon, aged 21, a football supporter, of North-park Street, Glasgow, was jailed for three months at Glasgow yesterday after disturbances in Glasgow before and after Wednesday night's Scottish League

Supporter jailed

jects for the larger issues of inflation and the European Economic Community, pointing out at the same time, however that Ulstermen were deeply concerned with such matters.

The British Government's commitment of economic and monetary union by 1980, he said, was carried through with a House of Commons almost equally divided and without having at any time been pro-posed to the British electorate. But in the summer of 1974 there was a more imminent and menacing issue. "In economic terms, it is the fear that inflation, already unprecedented, is accelerating out of control. In moral terms, it is the loss of confidence in our ability to take a grip upon ourselves as a nation."

Mr Powell's arrival in Northern Ireland somewhat obscured the importance of an eight-page document published yesterday by the predominantly Roman Catholic Social Democratic and Labour Party, setting out their recommendations to the committee which is examining emergency legislation in Ulster.

Using a number of legal authorities as their yardstick, they called for a Bill of Rights for Northern Ireland, demanded an immediate end to internment without trial and the repeal of the Emergency Provisions Act.

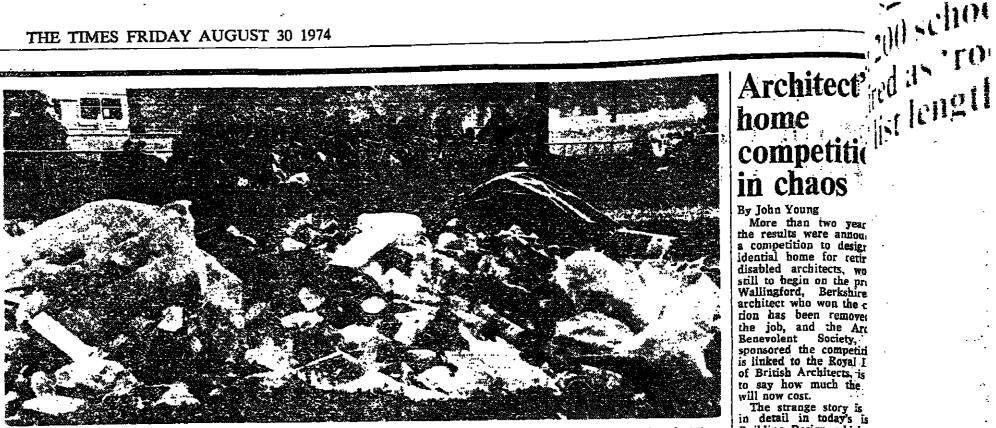
The SDLP said that if violence was to end in Northern Ireland it was necessary to set up poli-tical institutions that would tical institutions that would enable the two communities to live together "in fairness and equality" and the British Government should show the political will to withstand "those elements who are bent upon the restoration of ascendancy by one community over the other". The British branch of the Irish Civil Rights Association, a movement which has close affiliations to the Provisional Sinn Fein—has decided to contest at least 20 constituencies in the next British general

The movement has not ye decided which seats it intends to contest but it will fight its campaign on a platform opposed to internment without

trial in Northern Ireland and to the "continued harassment of the Irish community in

Soho murder charge Paula Colette Irwin Joyce,

aged 29, single, a secretary, of Dean Street, Soho, London, was remanded at Marlborough Street Magistrates' Court yesterday in custody for eight days charged with murdering Mrs Ire Cocking, aged 76.



Policemen resting yesterday after evicting about two thousand young people from Windsor Great Park, where they had been attending a pop music festival. Piles of rubbish were witness to the festival supporters' hasty departure.

Labour plans 'universal

mortgage subsidy'

Police deny brutality at festival

over his

offences.

day. I don't know why the police got so violent. People were being thrown into police vans for no reason. They were just picking people at random." Mr Holdsworth said that com-

OC wins appeal

keeping a pistol

Mr Ashe Lincoln, QC, claimed at Inner London

Crown Court yesterday that the police acted vindictively towards him after he was fined 520 in April for two firearms

Mr Lincoln of St John's Wood, London, appealed successfully against a condition the police imposed on his firearms certificate that a .32 pis-

tol he takes abroad with him should be left in the keeping

of a firearms dealer while the weapon is in Britain. The con-

dition will be deleted from the

Mr Lincoln, a prominent member of the Jewish com-munity, said at Bow Street Magistrates' Court on April 30

that he had received a threat

to his life, and thought that he

had had reasonable excuse for

possessing a firearm in the Strand.

At the end of the case Sir Frank Milton, the magistrate, rejected a request by the police that the gun should be confiscated.

he believed the police had be-provoked and encouraged by haved with restraint and some of their own people to

In a statement he said:

Those injured, the statement said, were hurt principally as a result of some unpleasant inci-dents at 11.30 am which

By Christopher Warman

The Labour Party's answer to the Conservatives' plan to hold

mortgage rates down to 91 per

cent envisages a national fin-

ance agency to supervise mort-gage funds and a "universal mortgage subsidy scheme" which will cut tax relief for the

In line with the warning of a time of austerity by Mr Cros-land, Secretary of State for the

Environment, in his comments on the Conservative Party's pro-

posals on Wednesday, the Labour manifesto is not likely

to offer such attractive terms. Although the manifesto is not

completed yet, the party's

committee has approved these policies, which have been de-

The "universal mortgage

subsidy scheme" would allow all borrowers the same amount

of tax relief, at the level claimed by those paying the standard

veloped over some time.

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national executive housing sub- cil lending.

Local Government

Correspondent

plaints about police behaviour centred around two large assem-would be investigated, but that blies of fans who were being continue to defy the law. It

added: In a statement he said:

The unlawful occupation of parts of Windsor Great Park by free pop festival fans came to an end this afternoon. The police operation started at 8 am when those occupying the site vere informed that the Crown Estate Commissioners required the sites and pop festival fans were asked to leave.

These injuried the statement and particular operation. Windsor the course of a very difficult operation. Great Park is now available for lawful enjoyment and recreation.

The police denied that any charge was made into the fes-

rate of income tax. Most borrowers fall into that cate-

gory, but for those paying higher rates of tax the plan would give them less relief.

A national finance agency

would be set up to acr as an

intermediary between the build-

ing societies and the sources of funds. It would aim to stabilize

funds, and ensure that there could be no repetition of the 1972 situation when the influx

of funds forced up prices. It

would also prevent a drying up of funds leading to a slowing

the board, including local coun-

encouraged to expand their lending, and would be given

more government assistance to

do so. They would also be en-

couraged to provide surveying,

conveyancing and estate agency

Local authorities would be

of house building.

tival area. The police operation had been carried out in an orderly fashion.

Soon after the police moved ing hippie leaders produced a circular addressed to them. It

Police warning! Under the byelaws you can ask campers to re-move a tent and stop making loud music, but anybody has the right to be in the park in peaceable manner and you render yourself liable as police to prosecution if you break the bye-laws and remove people by force. With love from the people at Windsor Free Festival.

into the festival site in the morn-

the RIBA has been in "There is a case on t' dence to emerge so frinstigating an indep inquiry into what wrong", it adds.

The £1,000 prize awarded in June, 1972.
Nicholas Lacey, then as who had qualified only earlier and had recently his own practice. His a for 48 apartments, a chapel, three communal

By John Young

More than two year

the results were annous a competition to design

idential home for retir

disabled architects, wo

still to begin on the pro

Wallingford, Berkshire

architect who won the c

cion has been removed

the job, and the Arc

Benevolent Society, sponsored the competin

s linked to the Royal I

The strange story is

in detail in today's is

Building Design, which could prove to be one

most emparrassing in

the RIBA has been in

of British Architects, is

to say how much the

will now cost.

chapel, three communal and six nursing wards 31-acre site was descrit the assessors as outstandi At that time the q surveyors for the r Davis, Belfield and E stated that the cost li-£270,000 at May 1972 could be achieved E November 1972 Mr Lace given new instructions ABS building committee the following month the tity surveyors reported the modifications could per cent to the estimated Further changes followe by February 1973 the es had risen to £458,640.

On March 16 1973 Mr was instructed by the co tee to put the contract tender within a cost lir £450,000. But in the nex months still more ch were demanded and the tender eventually receiv October was £677,280.28 Lacey thought the cost be reduced to £645,000 by ABS said it was impossil carry the scheme out an November 9 he was aski stop work on the project given further instructions.

On November 28 be wa

scheme was beyond society's resources.

The announcement a that a different firm, A tects Co-Partnership, had

Design

redesign exercises as wo

drawings were about to beg According to But

Design the committee at

that to allow modifica would be unfair to the

strange, if one accepts this ment, that when Mr Lace

finally taken off the jo

was not given to one of

runners-up in the con

tion", the magazine observe

article it declares that it re

badly on the profession

the system when a compet for architects run by archi

In an accompanying le

competition entrants.

culties.

Publication of the report on
Maria Colwell has been de-layed by a strike of the govern

Maria Colwell transcript is withheld

By David Leigh

The Department of Health and Social Security has decided cand battered to death by her stepfather. Mr Andrew Bowden, Conservative MP for Brighton, Kemptown, has been told by Dr David Owen, Minister of State, Department of Health, that the Brighton library can-

not have a transcript.

Public feeling was running high, government lawyers said, and there might be legal diffi-

things said during the inquiry at Brighton might be inflammatory or legally dangerous. Reports of the hearing were covered by the legal defence of qualified privilege, but the same would not apply to the tran-

to withhold the transcript of the public inquiry on the case of Maria Colwell, the Brighton child battered to death by her

The agency would supervize building societies, helping to provide extra money for them, and controlling lending across

ment printers. It appears that the Treasury solicitors have advised that the

vited to redesign the bui to a cost limit of 5450,000 replied that this was ir sible and on March 14 received a letter from Mr derick Pooley, now pres of the RIBA, terminating or the KISA. terminating engagement. An announce by the ABS stated that developed version of the I scheme was beyond

Food poisoning was risk at hotel, court is told Conditions in the food prep major trunk road and caters aration rooms and kitchens of for a passing trade. Someone the Selby Fork motor hotel on could eat there and go 100 later withdrew and was laced by a third firm, A

the A1 in North Yorkshire were described at Selby Magistrates' Court yesterday when the owners, Anchor Hotels and Taverns Ltd, a subsidiary of Courage Breweries, were fined E900 plus E80 costs after admitting nine offences under the food hygiene regulations.

Mr John Sleightholme, for the prosecution, said two health officials examined freezers, food preparation rooms and kitchens and found layers of thick grease and dirt, particles of old food, cobwebs, heavy mould growth on a wall, snail shells, a hole in a window where vermin, birds and insects could have got in and organisms which could carry food poisoning "

He continued: "There was a risk of bacterial contamination and a grave risk of food poithat this establishment is on a

miles down the A1. Should there have been an outbreak food poisoning you would have got persons going to various areas of the country all of whom would have had to be

the situation seriously. He added: "The attitude of the management left a lot to be

tractor who would visit the soning. What makes it worse is hotel and carry out any necess-

Mr Sleightholme said that staff at the hotel did not take

Mr Brian Murphy, for the defence, said the company viewed the matter with the utmost gravity. At the time of the offences, in June, the hotel was short staffed and trying to cope with a large number of customers. The food checking and cleaning arrangements had been improved and the owners had brought in a cleaning con

Prospective candidates

Mr Dennis Cassidy has been adopted as prospective Liberal parliamentary candidate for Daventry at present held for the Conservatives by Mr Arthur Jones with a majority of 9,749.
Other candidates adopted: Mr David Chambers (Liberal) for Mansfield, at present held for Labour by Mr Don Concannon.

with a majority of 16,142; Mrs Mary Doig (Labour) for the Western Isles, at present held for the Scottish National Party by Mr Donald Stewart with a majority of 7,200; Mr David Mahon (Liberal) for Liverpool Toxteth, at present held for Labour by Mr Richard Craw-shaw with a majority of 5,557.

whose plans are still awaite A letter published in Architects Journal earlier month, from five arch who worked with Mr L claimed that the project abandoned because the mittee had sought two n

Crash kills three

Bridie Dooley, aged 2 Birr, Republic of Ireland killed instantly and I McAleese, aged 18, Quebec, Canada, a Munroe, aged 22, of loof, Glasgow, died in hos after the car in which were travelling collided w lorry parked in Edinb Road, Glasgow, early yeste

Weather forecast and recordings

Today 6.9 am 7.52 pm Moon sets: Moon rises: 3.44 am 6.33 pm

Full moon: September 1, Lighting up: 8.22 pm to 5.41 am. High water: London Bridge, 1.13 am, 6.5 m (21.4ft); 1.30 pm, 6.6m (21.5ft). Avonmouth, 6.40 am, 11.0m (36.2ft): 7.5 pm, 11.7m (38.41t). Dover, 10.46 am, 5.8m (19.0ft); 11.8 pm, 5.9m (19.2ft). Hull, 5.25 am, 6.3m (20.7ft); 6.2 pm, 6.4m (21.1ft). Liverpool, 10.58 am, 7.6m (24.8ft); 11.10 pm, 8.0m (26.3ft).

A shallow depression will be slow-moving over S half of the British Isles. Area forecasts:

London, SE, E England, East Anglia: Cloudy, occasional rain later; wind variable or SE, light; max temp 20°C (68°F).

Central S England, Midlands, Channel Islands: Cloudy, occasional rain; wind variable, becoming W, light; max temp 20°C (68°F).

SW England, S Wales: Sonny periods, showers; wind W, light or moderate; max temp 19°C day: Some rain, mostly sunny periods also; near temperatures.

N Wales, NW England, Lake District, Isle of Man: Cloudy, occasional rain; wind NW, light or moderate; max temp 18°C NE England: Cloudy, perhaps some rain later; wind variable, mainly S, light; max temp 18°C

Borders, Edinburgh, E Scotland: Dry, sunny periods; wind SE, light; max temp 17°C (63°F). Aberdeen, Central Highlands, Moray Firth: Dry, sunny periods; wind SE, light; max temp 16°C (61°F).

SW Scotland, Glasgow, N Ire-land: Mainly dry, sunny periods developing; wind variable, becom-ing NW, light; max temp 17°C

Caithness, Orkney, Shetland: Dry, sunny periods; wind SE light; max temp 15°C (59°F).

Argyll. NW Scotland: Mainly dry, sunny periods developing; wind variable, becoming N, light; max remp 16°C (61°F).

WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY MIDDAY: c, cloud; f, fair;



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Yesterday

At the resorts

S COAST

PC sent to

arson

Broadmoor

for theft and

From Our Correspondent Brighton Police Constable

Brighton
Police Constable Allan
Stevens, aged 21, of Spencers
Road, Horsham. Sussex, was
ordered at Brighton Crown
Court yesterday to be sent to
Broadmoor after admitting
theft and arson.
Pc Stevens was said to have
started two fires near his home
and called the fire brigade. He
later told senior police officers
that fires had a strange fascination for him.

tion for him.

He pleaded guilty to charges of arson and attempted arson at stores within 150 yards of

each other at Horsham in April this year. He also admitted stealing police radio equipment while he was a cadet at Craw-

MOME NEWS. It least 200 schools to Teachers in e repaired as 'roof anger' list lengthens

Tim Devlin ication Correspondent ive hundred schools in Eng-I and Wales are on the Dement of Education and nee's danger list after the apse of the roof of a swimg pool at a school in Stepseven months ago.

I least two hundred of the sols need immediate attentions.

e surveys on suspect schools re roof beams are made of alumina cement which can

fail without warning. They have found that far more schools are at risk than the 180 on the Government's original secret list.

So far local authorities have

named 700 schools that might be at risk, 200 of which have been cleared after checks. Many authorities have yet to report. All the reports should be in by Monday

Their roofs will be in by Monday.

Essex, one of the first authorizes to report, found that 100 schools and colleges, a fifth of the total, used high-alumina to unsafe schools when the sands of children may reto unsafe schools when the sands of children may reto unsafe schools when the sands of children may reto unsafe schools when the sands of children may reto unsafe schools when the sands of children may reto unsafe schools when the sands of children may reto unsafe schools when the sands of children may reto unsafe schools when the sands of children may reto unsafe schools when the sands of children may reto unsafe schools when the sands of children may reto unsafe schools when the sands of the total, used high-alumina cement roof beams.

Mr Leonard Holland, the country's principal assistant architect, said: "Even though we are doing everything we can, we have to admit that there is still a fine degree of risk that among schools which reopen for the coming term there will be the coming term there will be huildings which have an ele-ment of danger."

ixed minimum wage rged by Mr Thorpe

a Martin Huckerby

saranteed minimum earnare essential if Britain is ave an effective prices and nes policy, Mr Jeremy pe, the Liberal leader, said is hovercraft tour yesterday the landed at Plymouth. believed that no Govern-should impose a statutory

policy without giving extra to the low-paid. Thorpe told the thousands olidaymakers who turned o bear him speak at the lower Steps, that many of serving them on their ays, waitresses, kitchen and chambermaids, were ng far less than the nat-average. He said the r-paid workers would have ercise restraint so that the iding poverty" of the paid could be abolished.

ed tit was not the job of Liberals in Wales: Liberal cians to add to the gloom, aid), Mr Thorpe's message day helicopter tour of Wales on Caracarbas 4 and 5.

ore than 20 per cent".
Thorpe welcomed the

Conservative proposal for a "broadly-based local tax" as

woolly and vague. woolly and vague.

He told the hundreds of vacationers on the beach at East Looe, Cornwall, that they should enjoy their holidays, "because we are heading for a very tough winter".

As his hovercraft tour continued on its second day yesterday it was apparent that Mr.

day, it was apparent that Mr Thorpe had discovered a dram-atic new method of campaigning-his arrival attracted plenty of crowds, even if some spec-tators at East Looe were heavily sprayed by the hover-

The speed of the hovercraft, up to 60 knots, enables many places to be covered in a fairly short rime. It is not always the most comfortable mode of travel, as it can, in a moderate sea, bounce across waves. Mr Cornish seaside resorts rday were quite lighted tit was not the inh. Thorpe, however, is undeterred:

thing. Liberals in Wales: Liberal

was echoed by one of his anions on the tour, Mr Pardoe, MP for Cornwall, who warned people at out that no country in the bad survived as a demohad survived as a demo-with "a rate of inflation aircraft both days. Mr Thorpe will be on board the second day-

resion of the Conservatives in Cardiff next Wednesday, afne Liberal belief in the
ter which Mr Thorpe will fly to
ss lunacy" of present Southport to resume his hoverg, but he described the craft tour.

r Rippon takes Liberals to sk over coalition dilemma

ichael Hatfield cal Staff

: Liberal Party was criti-by the Conservatives last after it was announced there would be a special ng of the 250-strong al Party Council the Sun-fter the expected general ! implication of the tial council want to have on whether the party

participate in a coalif the situation arises. erals are deeply divided this issue and those on sides will doubtless reer the attack made upon last night by Mr Geoffrey n, Opposition spokesman reign and Commonwealth rs. Mr Rippon said it was sible to see how as a com-

y independent party als had any contemporary hatever the motives of who voted Liberal in the they must now surely nize that in so doing they divided the force of freeto the advantage of the ists", he said at the northrea Conservative dinner at

erford, Northumberland. Rippon said they might remember the words of I Lloyd George: "You at trust the battle of freeto socialism. It is like the manifesto committee was meet-of the desert. It gets into ing in Transport House-

breathe. Mr Rippon said that in politics it was not the name but the principles that mattered. "We must appeal to Liberals to help us to close the ranks against socialism, he said.

"For our part, we Conser-servatives must make clear our determination to invite closest cooperation with all those who want to work together to give us the stable government that is essential to get us through our present

difficulties."
Mr Desmond Banks, the
Liberal policy coordinator. announced yesterday that the party had chosen 450 candidates to fight the next election and they expected to meet their target of 600. He was speaking at a press conference called to unveil the annual assembly agenda in the unmistakable atmosphere that Mr Wilson make an ele ocement before election announcement was open to full assembly

exposure. The assembly is due to start the assembly is due to start in the second week of Septem-ber, but Liberal party organi-zers are already planning to cur it short or postpone it until November if necessary. While the conference was being held, the Labour Party's

overnment denies policy damaging industry

ur Political Staff e Government and the Con-tive Party last night ed over industrial policy. Mr Heffer, Minister of for Industry, denying es that government policy damaged confidence in

try. - Eldon Griffiths, Opposipokesman on trade and ry, spoke in London of a ry, spoke in Londou of a seks' investigation by the varive industrial liaison of about 30 MPs. said: "We have beened by the lack of confining industry and by the linty that has been by a whole torrent of

a whole torrent of ment policy, whether of lization, the National En-Board and of the very planning agreements. ere is no doubt this is y damaging confidence

iriffiths claimed that on usis of the industrial group's discussions with nationalized industries th chairmen to whom he iken there was no enthuor further state control. tid: "I think there is no ccumulated that investis now falling and the the real terms is substantial, said.

The consequences are not good." Ouestioned about the Conservative Government's policy on "lame ducks" and Rolls-Royce, Mr Griffiths replied: "The Conservatives made mistakes and a wise party will learn from its mistakes and that we have

done."

Mr Heffer, in a statement, accused Mr Griffiths and his colleagues of having a "colossal"

He said they had again colleagues of having a colleagues of having a colleagues nerve". He said they had again deliberately distorted government policy. The claim that the Government intended to impose planning agreements had again been made, but it was clear that Mr Griffiths had not read the

White Paper.
On the fall in investment and the lack of confidence by busi-ness, Mr Heffer said: "The truth is that Labour inherited a serious situation from the pre-vious Tory Government."

Labour's plan, as outlined in the White Paper, was the minimum required to get British industry moving again. Industry and business left to their own devices, based upon so-called unfettered competition, had not been a roaring success. That was why new ideas and new methods dealing with the future of the economy were required, he

Scotland rebel against condition

From Ronald Faux
Edinburgh
Lanarkshire schools have
reached crisis point because of
oversized classes and unsuitable
accommodation, the Educational
Institute of Scotland said yes-

Institute officials, in a report for their executive, say that a strike at Blantyre High School, which has 800 pupils, was avoided only after intervention by Mr John Pollock, the institute's general secretary.

Teaching at the school, the report says, was like holding classes in a builder's yard, with workmen everywhere, wet paint, and electricity failures. After Mr Pollock's visit the education authority was correcting mat-

At Trinity High School, Cambuslang, 30 teachers who are members of the institute had been working to rule since Monday because they say classes were too hig. The school has 23 too few teachers and most of the classes were too hig when measured against the institute's stated principles.

The institute added that a minimum of disruption had been caused in areas where directors of education told head teachers to adjust timetables to the institute's demands. Where no instructions were issued or where head teachers were told to ignore the demands, it was inevitable that "chaos will be created in many schools".

Mr Pollock said 30 schools, most of them in Lanarkshire, were working to rule



Mr Wilfred Beeching, a collector and seller of typewriters, in his typewriter museum which opens in Bournemouth today.

Watch to be kept on London supporters

By Clive Borrell
Football supporters who, according to one of their favourite songs "Never walk alone", are to be given the company of the Metropolitan Police for all matches in Lon-

After a conference at Scot-After a conference at Scot-land Yard yesterday, 11 divi-sional commanders decided that local officers, some in uni-form and others in plainclothes, should "shadow" supporters while travelling between Lon-don grounds and during matches.

matches.
A senior Yard officer told
me last night: "Local men
know local troublemakers. We
can promise them they will
never walk alone if there is a
chance of trouble."
The supporters will be fol The supporters will be fol-lowed throughout their jour-

ney and on to the terraces. Plainclothes men dressed as

supporters, will mingle with the crowd and "weed out" poten-tial troublemakers before any violence becomes infectious.

Most of the officers will be volunteers. Many of them will be football supporters themselves. They will be ready to sense any disturbance.

When Fulham travel across I ondon to the dockland area of

London to the dockland area of Millwall tomorrow, buses, trains, and Underground stations will be under constant police sur-veillance.

veillance.

Boy remanded: The boy aged
14 from Bolton, Lancashire,
accused of murdering Kevin
Olsson, aged 18, at the Bloomfield Road ground of Blackpool Football Club, was remanded by Blackpool Juvenile
Court yesterday to local authority care until September 5
with a recommendation that the
remand should be to an assessremand should be to an assess-ment centre.

Lord Stokes in peace call says all lose in strikes

A plea for industrial peace throughout the nation came yesterday from Lord Stokes, chairman of British Leyland. whose company is at present affected by a strike.

Lord Stokes said in Coventry: "We have got to learn to sort out our differences through the proper agreed procedures. If we can keep up the production tempo, people's take-home pay increases, but with these disputes everybody loses. It is stupid."

It would be wrong to be too pessimistic about Britain's future. A few people in certain areas of industry were causing

disruption. Asked about rumours that British Leyland might be seek-ing government financial aid before the winter, Lord Stokes said: "We are the biggest ex-porter in the United Kingdom and one of the most profitable motor companies in Europe.

Car industry strikes, page 18

while he was a cadet at Crawley, Sussex.

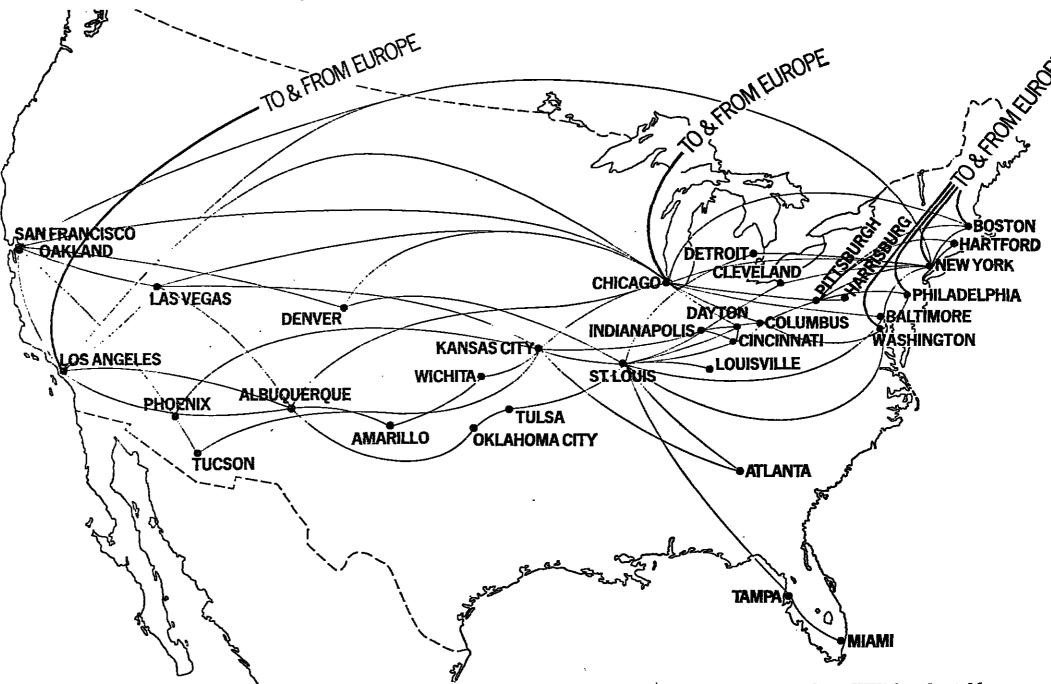
Dr Philip Ellison, medical officer at Lewes prison, said Pc Stevens was suffering from a psychopathic disorder.

Pc Stevens joined Sussex police as a cadet four years ago after leaving a Horsham grammar school.

Mr James Thompson, deputy chief constable for Sussex, said later: "All recruits are medically examined in accordance with police regulations. Consultations will take place with the police surgeon."

Railwaymen hurt Three railwaymen were taken to hospital after a freight train to hospital after a freight train hit empty passenger coaches in a goods yard at New Cross Gate, London, early yesterday. They were said to be not badly hurt.

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most advanced plane. Above all, we have comfort and convenience.

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Army to retain 7,000 acres of Dorset coast but other areas will be released

By Henry Stanhope

Defence Correspondent The Army will not after all around Lulworth, Dorset, des-Armoured Corps guonery school where the Services there is contained in a White acres—are accepted. Paper published last night.

lage of Tyneham, which the Army "borrowed" in 1943 with the promise that it would be returned after the war. It never was and now perhaps never will

the chairmanship of Lord ties and many local people Nugent of Guildford, recom-mended that a total of 31,000 acres out of the 755,000 held by the public in Wales united in the Ministry of Defence in opposition to the proposed Britain should be given over to public use. That would include the Lulworth area, which has spend £100,000 now and a versy. The RAC gunnery school should be moved to Castle-martin, Pembrokeshire, the

committee added. The Government has accepted most of the committee's recommendations, which involved the surrender of 40 military sites and the partial loss of 57 more. But Lulworth and other changes have reduced the acreage to be given up from 31,000 to 22,500.

Sites in England being released by the ministry include: more than a thousand acres at Thorney Island, Sussex; land at Orford Ness, Suffolk; 10 acres at Wormwood Scrubs, London, to make a park; and a 78-acre range at The Wrekin in the Shropshire hills as soon as an alternative site can be found. In Scotland, 125 acres at Barry, Angus, will become a golf course, and in Wales land at Manorbier, Pembrokeshire, is to be released.

However, the White Paper points out that a fundamental review of defence spending is in progress and that more land may become available as a result.

A committee recommendation that the Proof and Experimental Establishment should be moved partly to Tain, in Ross and mendations.

press EEC

on poverty

ocial Services Correspondent

British poverty organizations

decided vesterday to set up an

advisory committee to influence

the allocation and spending of

money under the proposed European poverty programme.

The inaugural meeting of the committee is expected to take

Representatives of about a

dozen voluntary organizations

discussed the idea at a meeting convened by the National

London yesterday. They decided that the new committee should

be asked to lobby for money to be spent in Britain under

the European programme to go

directly to voluntary agencies.

In particular, they want organizations working directly with the poor, such as Claimants' Unions, to have a share

of any funds from Europe. If the European Commission ap-proves welfare rights projects under the programme, the or-ganizations want the money to be spent on a number of in-dividual projects rather than

just one. The European Commission is

anxious that voluntary organizations should be consulted on the kinds of projects to be mounted under the poverty programme, which is expected to begin early next year. The committee is being formed to an

mittee is being formed to en-sure that the consultation is ef-

fective.
The Home Office and Depart-

ment of Health and Social Se-

curity, the two government de-partments most closely involved

in the European programme, are likely to be invited to at-tend committee meetings as ob-

The Department of Health and Social Security is expected to submit proposals for welfare rights projects and family day

care centres to be set up under

the European programme.

funds

By Pat Healy

Cromarty, depends on whether a seaport is to be built at Maplin. If it is, the Government have to surrender the 7,000 promises to take particular acres of coveted coastline account of the pressures felt in Tain because of North Sea oil pite a recommendation by the industrial development. Most of Defence Lands Committee last the recommendations affecting year. A reprieve for the Royal Dartmoor-another emotive area where the Services own 30,000

As for Castlemartin, a special The area includes Tyneham study had found that it would Valley and the abandoned vil- be impossible to place the gunnery school with the existing tank-training facilities which are used there by the German Army. There were also questions of cost and environmental effects.

be.

More influences, persons, More influential, perhaps, was wanted the Army to stay at Lul-worth, while all authorities and

long been the subject of coptro- similar sum each year upon improving public access to the Lulworth ranges. Discussions are to take place between the appropriate ministries and other

> A recommendation that the number of research and deve-lopment airfields should be been rejected. Several RAF airfields are to be retained, despite the committee's view that they could be relinquished, among them Chivenor, which is required for further defence use. There are, however, some sites where the Government can give away more than was recommended.

Some of the committee's recommendations have already been put into effect, involving cooperation between the ministry and planning authorities or environmental councils. A ministry conservation office has been appointed. The Nugent committee's re-

port disappointed people who had been pressing for a more far-reaching transfer of land from Service ownership to pub-lic use. The White Paper will no doubt disappoint them fur-ther by reducing, rather than enlarging, the original recom-

Aid lobby to | Court Line holiday rescue

Industrial Editor
The rescue of Court Line holidaymakers is drawing to a close. In all, about 35,000 tourists booked with Clarksons,

Horizon and 4S Travel have

been brought home after finishing their holidays abroad with-

It is expected that the whole

operation should be virtually completed today when the last

special rescue flight, from Minorca, touches down at Heathrow airport.

bursing those people booked to

travel with the three companies

after the time of the financial

crash. A further meeting on the

subject is planned for today

and it is hoped to make an announcement "in the very

Court Line, which is now in liquidation and under the con-trol of a special manager, em-

By John Roper
At the end of 1970 there were
435,000 people in England and
Wales registered as handi-

capped by a physical, visual or

hearing impairment but on the

fourth anniversary yesterday of the Act recognizing their needs

the number had risen to 720,000.

Mr Alfred Morris, who as a backbench MP piloted the Bill

through Parliament and who is now minister with special res-ponsibility for the disabled, said yesterday that there had been marked progress toward

tion of the Act during the past four years. There had been a

marked expansion of

for handicapped people.

and humane implementa-

sources within

handicapped people

near future".

The Association of British

out any additional charge.

operation draws to an end



Part of the Army's gunnery range at Lulworth, which the Royal Armoured Corps is to retain.

Conservationists have argued that provided public access is allowed where possible, the Serthan damage, the landscape. The White Paper acknow-ledges a fundamental clash of interests. It refers to the shrinking countryside and the towns creeping outwards, as well as the need to provide more areas in which people can enjoy increased leisure time. But there are factors which make it difficult for the Services to release land and even give rise to legitimate demands for more,

phasized that the decision on

July 11 to dispose of the avia-

tion subsidiary's TriStar air-

liners was not connected with

a separate decision to revise

holiday arrangements for people booked for September and Octo-

ber. About 6,000 people had been affected by a cutback in the proposed September and

October flight programme, and the sources claimed that the

travel trade and travellers had

been advised long before the

liquidation decision that the

booking arrangements must be

companies. The sums held by travel agents also involve resid-

ual August holidays not pro-

vided after the Court Line

In the last financial year 170,000 handicapped or elderly people had been given help

under sections of the Act which

covered installation of a tele-phone, help in the home, and

the provision of many kinds of aids and equipment. Returns

for the current year suggested that more than 200,000 people

were being helped in this way.

There had also been considerable improvement in the pro-

vision of specially designed housing by local authorities.

Mr Morris said that the pic-ture was one of encouraging progress on a broad front. This reflected the fundamental

change in public attitudes towards disabled people.

changed.

test and train on new weapons with greater range and mobi lity and to replace training areas lost as Britain's world wide commitments are reduced.

"There is no easy way out of this dilemma", the White Paper says. "Public interest demands both that the Armed forces should be properly trained and equipped and that they should take up as little land as possible for their pur-

(Statement on the Report of the Defence Lands Committee, 1971-73. it says. The principal ones are Com the need for greater space to 9p). Command 5714, Stationery Office,

Immigrants can join wives living in Britain

Changes in immigration rules published yesterday will mean that the husbands and finances of women settled in the United Kingdom will be able to join their wives and fiancées in this country.

The amendments follow the Home Secretary's announcement in the Commons on June 27, that he was removing the

Travel Agents, which has worked non-stop on the mass air-lift since Court Line collapsed on August 15, said its efforts involve the liquidators and will now be devoted to reimcrease these people is now the subject these people is now the subject these people is now the subject lawfully settled in the United Kingdom free of conditions, or who is patrial, will be admitted for settlement, provided he for settlement, provided he holds an entry clearance which will be issued on proof of marriage.

Commonwealth citizens The liquidators will announce foreign nationals already in where the travelling public should lodge their claims once Britain on a temporary basis who marry or are married to women who are lawfully settled the complicated legal negotiations and general talks with other creditors are satisfactorily in the United Kingdom free of conditions, or who are patrial, will have their conditions of stay revoked on production of proof of marriage. Marked progress in helping

A fiance coming for marriage and settlement will be admitted initially for three months if he holds an entry clearance. On proof of marriage, the con-ditions of entry will be revoked.

Moves to cut delays: Action to reduce delays for relatives of immigrants who are entitled to come to Britain was promised yesterday by Mr Alexander Lyon, Minister of State at the Home Office with special re-sponsibility for race relations.

European universities

An inset to mark the assembly in Bologna of the Conference of European Rectors is pubtoday in The Times Higher Education Supplement. It includes articles by Dr Albert Sloman, Dr A. H. Halsey, and Mr Jack Embling.

Union drive for Labour in marginal

contests By Raymond Perman

An intensive campaign to win key marginal seats for Labour in the general election has been launched by the National Union of Public Employees, one of Britain's largest unions.

NUPE began last November a long-term political strategy designed to increase the political awareness of its half-million members and to back the Labour election machine nationally and locally with cash and or-ganized volunteers. In the February election the union put 2,000 campaign workers into the field and gave the party £20,000.

The union's programme is in full swing although the election date has not been announced of-ficially. Political liaison officers have been appointed to each branch to work among union members and to offer support to the local party secretary.

Efforts are being concentrated

on 120 marginal seats identified with the help of Transport House. During the year groups of NUPE members from these constituencies have been sent to Labour summer schools to study the party's policies.

Mr. Bernard Dix, the union's research officer, said: "We want to mobilize as many of our members as possible to support actively their local Labour can-didate and to see that they get party literature. We have been trying to see that the less poli-tically involved understand and

identify with the policies."

The programme had its first test during the last election and the union claims as one of its successes the constituency of Lewisham West, where Mr John Selwyn Gummer, a vicechairman of the Conservative Party, lost his seat to Labour.

The Labour Party is monitoring the union's programme for possible use as a model for other unions. The union hopes eventually to run weekend schools in marginal constituen-

NUPE is well placed to mount a national campaign. It has members evenly distributed members evenly distributed throughout the country, working for every local authority and for the health service.

Last week the General and Municipal Workers' Union alerted its 860,000 members to the task of working for the return of Labour with a working majority. After next week's Trades Union Congress at Brighton other unions are expected to launch campaigns. expected to launch campaigns. Power-sharing: A Fabian Society pamphlet published today backs TUC proposals for workers to have a half share in managing private companies and nationalized industries.

The pamphlet, edited by Mr Giles Radice, Labour MP for Chester-le-Street and former research officer of the General and Municipal Workers' Union, says that 50 per cent union representation on the policy. representation on the policymaking boards of nationalized industries and on supervisory boards of private companies must be a first priority for Labour.
The TUC proposals will be

debated in Brighton next week and are likely to form the basis of Labour's proposed Companies

Thin results of Law of the Sea conference reflect deep divide between Third World and the rest

Geneva test after Caracas muscle flexi

Caracas, Aug 29 " If you put 150 hens into one coop, you must not be surprised if they all cluck at the same

Perhaps, as this comment from an African delegate implies, too much had been expected of the third United Nations Law of the Sea conference, which ended here yesterday.

The tone of the pre-conference rhetoric, repeated so often during the first heady days of the 10-week session, was so optimistic that the delegates, nearly 3,000 of them, began to believe that agreement in principle on the main issues was not only possible, but within grasp.

However bold the front being put on for public and government consumption, the achievements of the conference, in the context of its original aims, have been disappointingly

Hopes are now being pinned on the next session starting in Geneva in March, 1975, but some delegates have suggested that, to expect results from those talks, would be over optimistic, and the possibility of vet another round of negotiations, later next year, is not

The most striking and significant difference of opinion and policy so far as the future law and administration of the sea and its resources are concerned, has been the divide between the developed, industrialized, technically advanced countries, and the developing nations of the Third World.

I have spoken to scores delegates from Third World The point has concountries. stantly been made that the big powers in particular, and other developed states, seemed to be making little effort to understand and take into account the territorial sea, what c needs of the developing nations. should a coastal state have The existing law of the sea

was laid down by the developed nations. We did not participate nations. We did not participate in its formulation, and we do not necessarily accept it. This conference has been our first big opportunity to challenge it", a senior African diplomat

"We are here to reach agreement on a completely new law of the sea. But some of the advanced countries are still talking in terms of merely amending the old ", he went on. They hear what we say, but they are not really listening."

Delegates I have spoken to from the traditional maritime countries, make the point that the group of developing nations were often more concerned with taking up the "correct" politi-cal attitude than with making realistic proposals. "This has been a political, not a legal conference", more than one of them has commented.

The neutral observer would be more likely to conclude that both developed and developing countries were merely restating their original known position, in various guises, using Caracas as a muscle-flexing exercise in preparation for the real negotiating struggle to come at the Geneva conference next year. The issues on which there are

wide differences of view have not changed greatly during the 10 weeks of the conference. First, what powers and juris-diction is a coastal state to have over the exclusive economic zone next to its shore (now generally accepted to extend to 200 miles)? The Third World countries want extensive control over the zone. The developed countries, on the whole, believe that conceding these demands would be tantamount to creating

a 200-mile territorial sea. Second, assuming a 12-mile tions.

ships passing through ad large shipping interest navies, demand total freed

Third, is the internation bed authority which is exi to be set up under the ne law regime to be larg licensing body granting tracts for deep sea mini: the developed countries of Or is it to be a powerfu trolling authority with wie cretion as to who to all mine, and where, and capacity to undertake ex tion activities itself? This approach of the devel

Fourth, is the preservati the marine environment, ticularly action against tion, to be regulated almo tirely by detailed international applicable standards, as maritime powers would p or be left largely to indiv

states?
For Britain, it has been a tively neutral conference. main immediate fear is the appointment over the c ence may lead other count take unilateral action con to Britain's interests. In ticular, Norway is likely clare an exclusive fisheries which would severely

British fishermen's catch o Britain, together with other countries, is also a ensive at moves in the L States Senate aimed at a lateral declaration of an sive economic zone. If su ful, it could, by its exa encourage other states to c same, thus effectively scuing the next round of ne

Britain optimistic about agreement

It is certainly not the view of the British Government that the Law of the Sea conference was a failure, Mr Ennals, Minister of State at the Foreign Office, said yesterday.

The conference would have failed if it had broken down in acrimonious disagreement, if it had been used as a sounding board for existing political differences and conflicts, or if there had been no give and take in debate to achieve a successful outcome.

lized". Mr Ennals said. "The delegations were unanimous in. their wish to continue the pro-cess of active diplomacy and most countries showed an encouraging willingness to com-promise for the sake of eventual agreement.'

Listing the achievements of the conference, Mr Ennals, who gation, said that there had been substantial progress on a num-ber of crucial issues:

(b) general acceptance of the concept of a 200-mile economic zone:

(c) specifice agreement on obligations of states and on global and regional arrangements on scientific research; and (d) similar agreements on the procedure for the transfer of technology and also on the abatement of pollution.

Mr Ennals added that there remained significant differences concerning the powers of states within the 200-mile economic zone and the position of straits in the context of the 12-mile territorial sea.

Working papers produced at the conference would form the basis of discussion for the next session, in March, 1975, in Geneva, and meanwhile diplomacy would continue.

When he was asked whether ing Iceland's fishery limits to 200 miles in the autumn of 1975 the acceptance by most represented a threat to British

Britain's hope and expect: was that Iceland would cont to respect the interim a ment on fishing. This did expire until November, which allowed time for neg Caracas, Aug 28.—The Ja

ese Government will not acundateral action by the Un States to extend American judiction over a 200-mile fishe zone on the Atlantic and Pac coasts of the United States... Mr Shinichi Sugihara, di tor-general of the office for Law of the Sea conference the Japanese Foreign Minis said tonight that the propi action of the United St "will not be acceptable

Tapan ". Speaking for the country the world's largest fishing f. Mr Sugihara said: "We are prepared to negotiate with United States, the Soviet U or other countries in the text of existing bilateral ag

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Subsidy expected to bring down cost of tea by 1p a quarter next week

By Hugh Clayton

Tea should become cheaper next week as the £15m subsidy starts to have effect. But the results may differ from those confidently predicted when the payment was announced in July. The Department of Prices and Consumer Protection said then that the subsidy would be worth 2p on a quarter pound packet. and would apply to all varieties, except the most exoric.

But since July the Price Commission has allowed many packers to raise wholcsale toa prices. It has generally been assumed that that would mean the price of tea in shops would drop by only ip a quarter as the wholesale increases would take up some of the subsidy.

It will not be as simple as that, however. The Co-operative Wholesale Society said yester-day that it expected retail societies to cut the price of its best-selling "99" brand by societies to cut the price of prices.

still reasonable at 10p to 14p its best-selling "99" brand by
Cheap cuts of beef should be each. Cos lettuce is scarce at the full 2p a quarter. The cut even cheaper this weekend 15p or more a head.

Food prices

Hugh Clayton

would also apply to Lyons Red Label and Orange Label. Other Lyons brands such as Quick Brew and Hornimans are likely to be cut by only !n a quarter. Brooke Bond seems likely to cut its PG Tips by !n and Dividend by 1p. Tetley tea bags should drop by 4p a pound. Shopkeepers are not obliged to pass on the cuts. When Mrs Williams, Secretary for Prices and Consumer Protection, put

with an order controlling

the subsidy into operation she

did not have time to support

although steak, topside and sirloin are unlikely to fall. Erisket and rib on the bone should be up to 5p cheaper than

last week. English lamb is also cheaper because there is more of it but New Zealand meat may be slightly more expensive. English leg on the bone costs about 46p a pound and shoulder about 36p. Chops are still quite expensive with pork at more than 50p pound.

Cod and coley will cost a little less than last week and there will be plenty of cheap dabs near thte south coast, from 18p a pound.

appearing at 8p or 10p a cob and some of it is of low quality, but there are enough good cobs to make it worth buying. Courgettes are cheap at 16p to 24p round, and cauliflowers are

Three accused wounding a King's grandso From Our Correspondent Newcastle upon Tyne

Three Gateshead men acc attacking and Hankon Lorentzen, aged 20. grandson of King Olav of way, were remanded in cus-for a week by Newcastle Tyne magistrates yesterday They were William A.
Burton, aged 26, a laboure.
Highlaws Gardens, Low
Gateshead; Gary Lindsay. 20, a labourer, of Ashford A

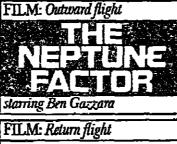
Woodford Allerdine Estate. They were jointly cha-with unlawfully and malicio wounding Mr Lorentzen, a ! operator in the Norwegian gate, Stavanger, with inten cause him grievous bodily in a Newcastle quayside ber Saturday night. The ship part of a Nato fleet visions Tyne and sailed yesterday Mr Lorentzen aboard

Let's go to the



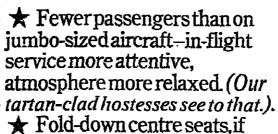
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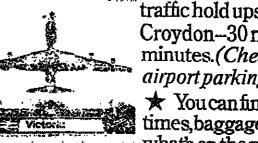


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Dutch minister says of Dr Luns 'I will kick him'

From Sue Masterman
The Hague, Aug 29
Mr Henk Vredeling, the
Dutch Minister of Defence, has
aunched an attack on Dr
Joseph Luns, the Nato Secreary General and former Dutch
Joreign Minister, as well as on
nany members of his own
Jabinet.
Mr Vredeling's new 10-year

Mr Vredeling's new 10-year lefence plan had been dispersived by the Nato Secretary-General.

In an interview published in ne weekly magazine Vrij 'ederland, Mr Vredeling, a 'ocialist, said of Dr Luns: "I ocialist, said of Dr Luns: "I ind his mentality terrible. He ritates me incredibly. If he ets under my feet again I will ick him straight between the calposts. He talks according his intelligence, and that is ot saying much. He is free to o so. Freedom of speech is ot important to me, but only served for him.

served for him.

"I recently had a tremendous we with him. I was in the ock. He was talking about ato's strategy. I said after all ose slogans 'I can think of more intelligent way of ganding Nato defence'.

"He refused to allow me to eak further. In that sphere inisters would rather dirty eir pants than say one word

eir pants than say one word s of place, I said: 'I do not usider that you have the right forbid a minister to speak'. at dropped like a bomb." Referring frequently to the mmatic concentration camp periences he had during the cond World War Mr Vredng said that he was allergic uniforms, disliked Germans, s vaguely anti-Nato, and his fe was pro-Russian.
'I once threw a stone in a

ach full of corpses, and a ud of flies came up at me. still follows me around." On civil servants he said: " If ave to walk straight over my til servants, Max van der rel (the Dutch Minister of reign Affairs) does not. He unny face. Is that what he s paid 120,000 guilders 0,000) a year for? Ministers uld be paid 30,000 guilders ear. That would soon sort who is serious and who is

> Ar Jan Pronk, the Minister Development, was "an a thinker, a college brick", Rudolph Lubbers, the Econics Minister, had told him had been through the controsial 10-year defence plan achod acries the march ached earlier this month a fine toothcomb, Mr deling went on.

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the move

Our Defence Correspondent

our Soviet submarines, led

Don class depot ship, are ling for the Strait of Gib-

r from a Soviet naval base the north, probably Mur-sk, according to Western d sources last night. 1e four, all Foxtrot class

nes, constitute the normal ian six-monthly replace-t force for duty in the

iterranean. On their arrival, four submarines on station

he area will leave for the

h again, their tour of duty

aritime patrol aircraft from un, the United States, Nor-

and the Netherlands have

owed the group on their ge south down the west t of Ireland. If they main-

their present speed they expected to enter the Medi-

mean tomorrow or Sunday

ris, Aug 29.—A number of rums and public art gal-s in France, including the

ike closes Palace

Versailles

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≥l-powered attack



Mr Henk Vredeling: a "row with Nato Secretary-General.

"I myself have never read the whole thing through in one go. When it was complete I felt rather like a woman must feel after giving birth."

He would have preferred to have been a member of the board of Unilever, representing the employees' interests and to have launched the biggest strike in Europe.

He suspected that the interview might cause his resigna-tion, but if that was the price to pay for telling the truth then he no longer wanted to be a Cabinet minister.

The interview has caused a storm of protest from the parliamentary opposition. The Dutch Cabinet, however, has supported Mr Vredeling with some reservations.

A Socialist Party spokesman commented that freedom of speech was built into the Dutch constitution, and that it also applied to ministers. If Mr Vredeling had to resign, the spokesman said, it would mean that telling the truth had once and for all been established as a deadly sin for politicians.

Deadlock in Berlin talks is overcome

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From Gretel Spitzer Berlin, Aug 29 Talks between the West Ber-

lin Senate and East Germany are slowly getting under way again. It looks as though the deadlock caused by East Germany's annoyance over the setting up of the Federal Environmental Agency in West Berlin has been overcome.

Talks on issues of mutual interest concerning water were held on Tuesday and disease.

held on Tuesday and discussions on boundary rescues were resumed today in East Berlin between East Germans and Senate officials. A spokes man for the Senate would only say that the three-hour meet-ing took place in a business-like atmosphere and that a further session was planned in about four week's time.

The talks on boundary res-cues concern help to people involved in accidents on the boundary between East and West Berlin. They started some time ago after incidents in which West German children were drowned because belp from the West German side was banned by the East Germans whose own rescuers arrived too late. The talks were interrupted

for more than two months although there is agreement that a solution has to be found. This agreement in principle, however, did not prevent the East Germans from cutting a special communications line between the police in both parts of the city.

What seems to complicate an understanding is the East German demand for a formal agreement with the Senate. The Senate, in accordance with the Western allies, tried to achieve an informal understanding which would permit West German police and fire brigades to do rescue work A formal agreement would affect the stants of the divided city. In Western terms the borders between East and West Berlin are boundaries between the Soviet sector and the Western sectors. East Germany sees them as borders be-tween its capital and West Ber-

Now both sides seem to have agreed to play down their disagreements.

In view of the present West German policy of playing down past difficulties the United States is understood to see no reason to further delay estab-lishing full diplomatic relations with East Germany. Paris newspaper born in wartime Resistance loses the struggle for its survival

'Combat' publishes last issue today

From Our Own Correspondent Paris, Aug 29 The combat of Combat, the brave struggle of the independ-ent left-wing Paris daily news-paper which started as a clandestine Resistance journal dur-ing the German occupation, will come to an end when the final 9.376th issue goes on the

thal 9,3/6th issue goes on the streets tomorrow morning.

M Jean-Marc Smadja, nephew of Henry Smadja who managed to keep the newspaper alive out of his own pocket for years until he died last July, told the staff today that the newspaper was winding up.

From Our Correspondent

Mr Geir Hallgrimsson, Ice-

land's new Prime Minister,

said today that Iceland expects

to widen its fishing limits to

200 miles "before the end of

In an interview with the Danish State Radio he said: "We hope that the United

Nations conference on the Law of the Sea will have results that

will bring recognition for this fishing limit. But even at the

worst the conference should provide a sufficient basis to per-

mit our wider limit to be introduced."

Copenhagen, Aug 29

Iceland to keep US force

at Keflavik air base

in 1945 when Arbert Camus was its editor. It had been making losses of between 150,000 and 200,000 francs (between 513,600 and £18,100) a month recently and has now gone into liquidation, the staff were told.

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Some 20 journalists, a composing room of 20, and a commercial staff of eight, who have for years mad: sacrifices to keep the newspaper alive, will receive their August salarics but the firm has no funds for severance payment. The staff will receive payments from state social security. ing up. from state social security.
On Monday Combat sold For months the 12-page tabonly 2,437 copies in Paris, combat loid was only a shadow of its

He said that both parties in the new coalition Government

favoured Iceland's continuation as a member of Nato, but they were not completely agreed on the status of the Keflavik air

They had therefore agreed

not to make any change for the time being, or demand the withdrawal of United States forces stationed there.

In a comment tonight Mr

Niels Anker Kofoed, Danish Minister for Fisheries, regretted

that Iceland intended to act

alone on its fishing limits, but "as the Prime Minister says so,

the new limit would appear to be a reality from next year".

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ference of the public, official-dom and even of journalism itself. How can one not regret

Three Britons

Three British holidaymakers

Spanish jail

held in

Easier life for French national servicemen

From Richard Wigg
Paris, Aug 29
Life for the almost 250,000
young Frenchmen called up
annually to do their national
service should now become
less rigid and somewhat closer
to the ways of today's cociery to the ways of today's society.

M Jacques Souffler, the
Gaullist Minister of Defence, after a Cabinet meeting yester-day, issued orders designed to modernize conditions for mili-tary service. The changes make

seem likely that France will

keep conscription, which now is for an 11-month period of service. The changes are a modest first step coming from President Giscard d'Estaing's 10 day review which he recently held with senior service chiefs, politicians and defence experts. Its aim was to plot the future course of defence policy and try to close the widening gap between the services and the rest of the nation.

The discontent with national service national service and the authoritarian Army ways had been obvious since the street protests by young people in the spring of last year against M Michel Debré, who was then Minister of Defence.

are being held in a Spanish jail accused of attacking a policeman. Mr Raymond Murphy, aged 21, Mr Peter Crawley, aged 19, and Mr Ian Gascoyne, also 19, who were holidaying in Lloret de Mar were arrested early on Saturday.

The three, all from Wellingborough. Northans are being Inside the forces morale has been acknowledged as low. The new Government has taken account of the shock that an estimated 50 per cent of all service men voted for M Mitterrand, the left's candidate at borough, Northants, are being held in jail in Gerona, although no charges have yet been made. None of the parents of the detained youths has been offithe presidential election in cially informed of the incident and Northamptonshire police have asked Interpol to make

Indicative of the changes now ordered by M Souffler's 10-point programme for hand-

ling the better educated young servicemen of today is the abandonment of a list of 250 abandonment of a list of 250 newspapers and publications hitherto banned from the barracks. Newspapers like L'Humanité, the Communist Party organ, will now be permitted to the troops. Only 10 publications of a clear anti-military tendency are forbidden.

During the election campaign Army recruits wrote a so-called "Letter of the 100" to both candidates demanding

to both candidates demanding sweeping changes. The Ecole Superieure de Guerre has been studying the demands since. A minimum wage, as in civilian life, was demanded by the authors of the letter, but this has not found acceptance, though their demand for uncensored reading has been

accepted.
Soldiers will be given one weekend off in every two or three weeks, depending on units. Their postings are to be changed in rotation so as to counteract boredom

Even those service officers who cling to the old authoritarian ways, have noticed that morale is lowest where recruits are forced to do office work at headquarters. On the other hand conscripts posted to the armoured regiments on the Rhine frontier tend to enjoy their service.

The French Army is also about to discover sport in a big way, with all sorts of games and outdoor activities being required. All servicemen who learn to drive will be given a private driving licence on demobilization.

More dough for less money....how?

Recent publicity about increased bread prices may have encouraged a belief that British bread is among the most expensive in the world. Nothing could be farther from the truth.

Even if it were not subsidised (by around $2\frac{1}{2}$ p per 28 oz loaf), the British loaf would still be one of the cheapest in the world. In terms of food-value per penny, it remains Britain's best protein buy.

	_	PRICE PER 28oz. LOAF (or equivalent)
LONDON	/	$14^{\frac{1}{2}}\mathbf{p}$
BRUSSELS		$17\frac{1}{2}$ p
ROME		18p
THE HAGUE		$19_{\mathbf{p}}$
PARIS «	Carlo Service	21 p
MELBOURNE		$22_{\rm p}$
BONN		26p
TORONTO		$27_{ m p}$
COPENHAGEN		$31_{ m p}$
NEW YORK		$32\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{p}$

How has this been managed? After hundreds of years, a loaf is still made from flour, yeast, salt and water, and the British baker's raw materials depend on much the same world factors as everybody else's. The answer is efficiency and heavy capital investment allied to technological progress.

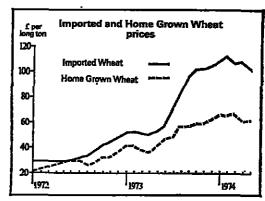
Research by scientists at the Flour Milling and Baking Research Association has led to a string of successes in the bread-making process. In 1966 it was the first industry research organisation to receive the Queen's Award for Technological Innovation.

by high-speed mechanical mixing, which takes three or four minutes. f per Imported and Home Grown Wheat

this three-hour fermentation period

tion, time in the bread industry adds to

cost.The Chorleywood Process replaces



That's by no means the whole story. The Chorleywood Bread Process also makes it possible for more of the soft wheat grown in our own country to be used in bread-making. Correspondingly less of the more expensive hard wheat which has to be imported from North America is required. The price differential between the two types of wheat is substantial. Over three-quarters of Britain's bread is now being made by the Chorleywood Process.

What comes next?

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The industry's research effort recently led The Director (November 1973) to observe "Despite popular legend, a main objective of the bakers is to limit increases in the cost of the loaf". Although the cry of "jam tomorrow" has become increasingly suspect, the bakers have already done their utmost to ensure that British consumers enjoy plenty of good bread at realistic prices today.

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Bread: still the best food value in Britain

Sir Christopher Soames goes ahead with tour

From Roger Berthaud Brussels, Aug 29 Sir Christopher

Soames, Vice-President of the European leave on Commission, will Saturday on a long-planned, four-week official visit to Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia and the Philippines. The fact that the former Conservative Minister is going ahead with this journey seems to put paid to the latest speculation that he might be about to re-enter British politics.

Conservative Yesterday a Conservative MP, Mr Peter Tapsell, suggested that either Sir Christopher or Mr Enoch Powell should be offered the Conservative candidature at Louth caused by the decision of Mr Jeffrey Archer not to stand october general election, Sir Christopher said at a press conference in Brussels roday that be had a job to do here, and anyway would be away at the time

the time. Despite repeated speculation, Despite repeated speculation,
Sir Christopher, who was
Minister for Agriculture from
1960 to 1964 and then Shadow
Foreign Secretary, has shown
no desire to relinquish his
four-year mandate as a Commissioner in Brussels. He
arrived in January, 1973, from Ce of Versailles, were closed y as guards went on strike 4 hours demanding higher and better working condi-

Paris, where the Labour Government had sent him as Ambassador after he had lost

his seat in 1966. He Would be unlikely to ceeding Ortoli, of France, as President Commission, diminished though these may be by doubts surrounding Britain's consurrounding Britain's con-tinued EEC membership, without solid prospects of a senior post in a Conservative Govern-

As the Commissioner for external relations and trade, he wants to see for himself the problems of countries which look to the enlarged EEC for much of their trade, and which attach great importance to relations with Europe. It is his second big tour. He visited Japan and seven other Asian nations last September.

In Australia, a big meat exporter, Sir Christopher will have to listen to bitter complaints about the EEC's tem porary ban on beef imports. Australia has a large trade deficit with the Nine. The New Zealanders want to

explain to Sir Christopher their case for a higher price for their butter exports. They are not at present shipping to Britain the full 166,000-ton

Lisbon, Aug 29 The Lisbon strike of maintenince staff of the national airline TAP ended today and the services are being resumed after two and a half days. Suspension of flights was costing about £17,000 an hour. An announcement on Tues-

Lisbon airline staff go back to work From Our Correspondent

day night warned the strikers that the Government was handing over the company to the armed forces to run. Almost the entire Portuguese civilian air fleet was grounded. The only movements were those aircraft chartered by the Government to vacuate troops from Guinea. Bissau before independence day.

After the two and a half days
of negoriations the armed
orces apparently gave an
altimatum to the strikers, who decided to go back to work to-

day.

The first services to be resumed were flights to Madeira, the Azores and Africa, for which there are long wait-ing lists. It is not yet known whether the authorities will take any steps against the strikers, and so far no arrests have been reported. A law published this companies until Monday to grant their demands. Since August 22 they have been striking for two hours a day during the slack period of their work.

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week grants workers the right to strike in Portugal, a right they have not had for 50 years. A go-slow by the staffs of foreign airlines continues and the employees have given the

starts, but, as in all large-scale produc-ISSUED BY THE FLOUR ADVISORY BUREAU

This award was for the evolution of

the Chorleywood Bread Process

esoteric than the name of the Hertfordshire village where the

wife making her own bread.

(Chorleywood being nothing more

research is carried out). The process

is an interesting one which would be

understood in principle by any house-

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Arabs consecrated as Anglican bishops in Jerusalem

Jerusalem, Aug 29

OVERSEAS.

Two Arab bishops of the Anglican Church were consecrated in Jerusalem today in ceremony marking a further stage in the process of setting up an autonomous and indigenous Anglican organization in the

Canon Faik Ibrahim Haddad and the Rev Agl Agl, both Palestinian Arabs, received their episcopal mandate and took the oath of obedience at a service in Sr George's Cathedral conducted by the Vicar-General of Jerusalem, the Right Rev Robert Stopford, former Bishop

Robert Stopford, former Bishop of London.

Bishop Haddad's office as coadjutor bishop will be within both the present diocese of Jerusalem and that of Jordan, Lebanon and Syria. He is expected to become bishop of a united diocese likely to be formed eventually from these two. The bishop, a graduate of two. The bishop, a graduate of the American University in Beirut, has been Vicar of Jerusalem since 1965.

Bishop Aql, also a Beirut Bishop Aql, also a Beirut Bishop and Syria, bishop in the diocese of Jordan, Lebanon and Syria, resident in look f Amman. He has served in Beirut, Damascus, Amman and Middlirbid in Jordan, as well as bishop to the structure of the stru

to be held by the Vicar-General since he took over leadership of the Anglican Church in Jerusalem on the retirement of the last arch-bishop, the Most Rev George Appleton, earlier this year. It brought an air of discreet pageantry to the cloistered walls the cathedral in east

Among those attending were the Apostolic Delegate, Mgr. Carew, Archbishop Vassilios of the Greek Patriarchate, representatives of the Armenian and Syriac churches and the High Priest of the Samaritans, the Rev Omran El-Samiri.

Other guests included Bishop Campbell MacInnes, who was Anglican Archbishop in Jeru-salem during the British man-date over Pelestine, the Bishop of Iran, the Right Rev Hasan Dhoani-Tafti, and the Bishop of Cyprus, the Right Rev Leonard Ashton. No Israel Government official was present at the

The sermon was preached by the Right Rev N. A. Cubain, Bishop in Jordan, Lebanon and

Bishop Cubain said: "We look forward to a new church structure in Jerusalem and the Middle East, when the Arch-bishop of Canterbury will dele-Jerusalem. gate his jurisdiction to the The consecration was the first central synod of the new set-up."

Patriarch is criticized

Arab terrorists.

"We wish that the process of justice establish the full truth", they said. "None of the parties

The eight signatories are Israel citizens or residents of long standing in Israel. They belong to the Assumptionist, Carmelite. Dominican and Fathers of Zion orders.



Kidnappers demand a ransom

Mexico City, Aug 29.—Justice officials and police today were studying a ransom demand from the kidnappers of President Echeverria's father-in-law, but maintained strict secrecy about its con-

Official sources in the western city of Guadalajara, where Señor José Guadelupe Zuno, aged 83, was kidnapped yester-day, said the local office of the Attorney General's Department

had finally received the ransom note as promised by the
kidnappers.

Troops and police, some
flown from Mexico City,
ringed Guadalajara this morning checking roads and airports for any sign of Señor
Zuno or his abductors.

President Echevarria's wife

President Echeverria's wife, Maria Esther, last night flew

to the city
Federal officials, who moved
into the city last month in an
attempt to stamp out the political violence and organized crime for which Guadalajara is notorious, have flown four air-craft loads of their own police from Mexico City.—Reuter.

Hint of emergency landing by Soyuz 15
Moscow, Aug 29.—A corres

pondent of *Izvestia* hinted today that the night-time return to Earth by the two Soyuz 15 cosmonauts after their two-day. flight was unplanned. Western speculation that it was an emer-

gency landing grew as a result.
Both cosmonauts—Lieutenant.
Colonel Gennady Sarafanov, the
commander, and Colonel Ley
Demin, the flight engineer were reported to be in good con-dition. Shortly after the land-ing was announced by Tass, Western experts said that the dangerous after-dark return sug-

gested that it might have been an emergency landing.

Mr B. Konovalov, the Izvestia reporter at the flight control reporter at the flight control centre, did not say so directly but appeared to hint that the landing had not been planned to take place during darkness. "Night landings are very important," he wrote. "They may be necessary in case of an emergency landing and in the future gency landing and in the future these landings may become one

of the scheduled variants" The correspondent said it was raining and there was a low cloud cover when the space craft came down 30 miles southwest of the city of Tselinograd. There was no explanation why the cosmonauts made repeated approaches to the orbiting Salyut 3 space station without docking with it. The crew of Soyuz 14 spent two weeks on

board the station last month.-Our New York Correspondent writes: Officials of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (Nasa) were reacting coolly today to the apparent failure of the Soviet space dock ing operation. They refused to speculate whether anything bad gone wrong, and issued a statement saying that there 1 as no direct relation between the Soyuz 15 flight end the joint

Soviet American operation
The last Soviet manned flight known to have been related to the joint operation was Soyus 12, the statement said.

From Our Correspondent

Tel Aviv, Aug 29 Roman Catholic priests and monks issued a statement in Jerusalem today attacking efforts by Maximos V Hakim, the Greek Catholic Patriarch in Beirut, to free Archbishop Ilarion Capucci, the Patriarchal Vicar of Jerusalem, who was arrested on charges of aiding

has anything to gain by political bargaining nor by compromises behind the scenes."

They attacked a statement by the Patriarch which in defending Mgr Capucci invoked the memory of courageous priests who had stood up against the Nazis in wartime.

Sadat has ordered a reorganization of the Egyptian press

which he criticized yesterday for its sarcasm about the coun-

try's economic crisis. According to the semi-official newspaper Al-Ahram today, he has asked a special committee to draft a

" working paper immediately for the reorganization of the press."

Members of the committee

Speaking to editors in Alex-

President Sadat orders press reorganization

Cairo, Aug 29.-President East conflict as opening a direct door to a potential arms sup-plier, officials said. A Foreign Ministry source said: "I hope that the Freuch

lifting of the embargo will be a positive step, ushering in a more active French role, to bring about a just settlement in the Middle East consistent with French policy which is against occupation of the territories of other countries."— Reuter,

are the secretary-general of the Arab Socialist Union—Egypt's sole political organization—the Information Minister and the Chairman of the press syndicate occupation of the territories of other countries." — Reuter, UPL Beirut, Aug 29.—France told Syria it was willing to enter chairman of the press syndicate arms contracts even before an arms contracts even before an arms contracts even before an arms contracts. nouncing the end of its embargo on arms sales to the Middle

Mr Takieddin Solh, the Lebanese Prime Minister, said did not intend to reinstate the recently-abolished censorship. the French decision was no surprise to Lebanon and he "On the contrary, I want the press to be critical but in a not view the move as a threat to the Arab countries. constructive manner and with-Israel was not currently getting Phantom warplanes, it would have been possible to consider Meanwhile Egypt welcomed France's decision to lift its em-bargo on arms sales to countries the French decision as directed against the Arabs", he said.—

UPI, Agence France Presse.

Indonesian leader begins visit to Singapore

From Our Correspondent Singapore, Aug 29 President Suharto of Indonesia arrived in Singapore today for a three-day state visit which marks dramatically improved relations between the two countries, The Singapore Government has gone to great lengths to make the most of the occas-

President Subarto and Mrs Tien Suharto arrived in Singapore from a state visit to Burma by an aircraft belonging to Per-tamina, Indonesia's state oil

andria yesterday, he said the press should not be "the tool to ridicule and make fun of our to lorry driver

Richard Wilson, the British lorry driver accused of trying to smuggle a girl friend out of Hungary, has been sentenced in Budapest to four months' imprisonment, the British Embassy said last night. The sentence is backdated to his arrest on June 11 and he has been given leave at to appeal.

Treatment of draft evaders may be lenient

directly involved in the Middle

out exaggeration", he said.

Washington, Aug 29.—Mr William Saxbe, the Attorney-General, hinted today that most draft evaders who return volun-tarily under President Ford's new policy of leniency will face only a few months' public ser-

Mr Saxbe said the Justice Department had found that most of those who had gone home to face indictment for draft eva-sion had been sentenced to a few months of public service and a period of probation. Some had received no sentence at all.

He acknowledged on the National Broadcusting Company's Today show that this pattern of action by the courts would make it difficult to recommend to the President that more severe standards be set for those who return volun-tarily under the leniency pro-

Earlier, Mr Saxbe had flatly ruled out prison sentences and of two years of pubic service— the service required of con-scientious objectors during the

Compromise reached at world population talks

From Dessa Trevisan Bucharest Aug 29

After eight days of intense debate the original plan for action to prevent a world population explosion, was chopped and sliced to reconcile some of the basic contradictions between the internationalist and nationa-

list approach.

The plan is now awaiting for-The plan is now awaiting formal approval by the plenary session before the world population conference winds up.

Whether the new plan will be undersigned by all of the more than 100 countries taking part in the conference, is still not

airing their reservations and may wish to put them on record. The Americans, for example, are somewhat disappointed that the plan did not go far enough in emphasizing the danger of an unchecked population growth.

certain. Some delegations are

The Chinese, too, are expected to voice their disapproval, mainly on ideological grounds, that the fears of a growing population is merely the superpowers' device to keep the Third World in check.

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few days.
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Rebel Kurds turn to Britain for

By Edward Mortimer The Kurdish rebels in Iraq, at present under heavy pressure from the biggest offensive ever mounted against them by the Government, are appealing to Britain for both political and

humanitarian support.

A Kurdistan medical aid committee was set up in London earlier this week after a niceting between representatives of the newly formed Kurdistan Red Crescent and of Critish relief organizations. The committee's honorary president is Lord Kilbracken, for long an advocate of the Kurdish cause. A member of the Kurdistan Democratic Party (KDP), which

provides the political leadership of the rebellion, also has been in London for the past week on an undisclosed private mission. He claimed that while there were now between 60,000 and 80,000 refugees from Iraq Kurdistan on the Iranian side of the border, virtually the whole of the population remaining within the "liberated area" of

should be considered as displaced persons. Iraq bombing has driven them out of their villages and forced them to rake refuge in the mountains, often living in caves.

The Kurdistan Red Crescent has produced a list of equip ment and drugs which, it says, are orgently needed. It includes ients, blankets, clothes— "espe-cially children's "—milk, tinned fnod and first aid kits, as well as more specialized medical items. According to the visitor from the KDP, some children have died already of starvation. or of malnutrition combined with diseases for which no treat-

ment is available. A young Kurdish doctor mesented the London meeting with a gloomy picture from the health point of view, saying there were no hospitals in his country recognizable as such by vestern standards.

The International Committee of the Red Cross, in a letter dated August 14 to General Bar-

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said it is unable to help
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Ankara, Aug 29.—Kurdi rebels have blown up a pipeli in the rich Kirkuk dilitieds and international arena.

It said that General Barry was threatening to attack off united. Aug to

reported today.
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was threatening to attack of bidgeground test oil installations unless the friday in the Soviet Kurdish villages.—Reuter. What area, professional

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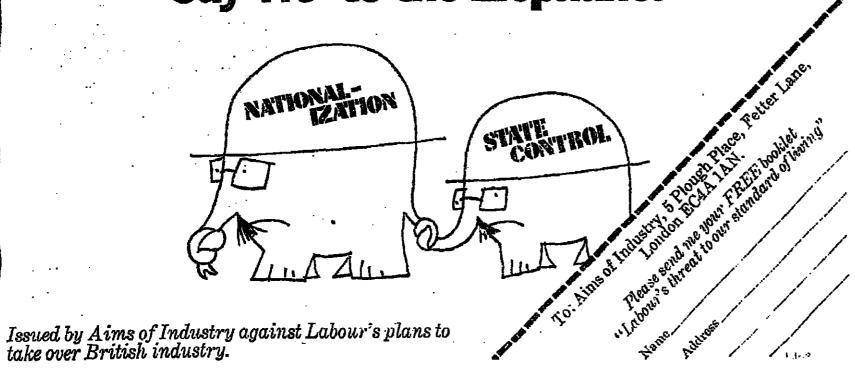
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Him OVERSEAS_

Portuguese troops hand over four bases to Frelimo as alks are expected to resume

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Beira, Aug 29.—Portuguese tion secretary, was today ones in Mozambique have reported to have said.

andoned four main garrisons of Rebelo was further ter local agreements with quoted as saying that in many irican nationalist guerrillas, e Army said in Beira today.

A communique said that ost of the installations in the rrisons, on the northern rder of Mozambique, were and new and had been anded over to the Mozambi-

According to Army sources, y have been taken over by elimo (Front for the Libe-ion of Mozambique) guer-

as. The move is part of a con-ung reduction of hostilities ween military forces and limo as the Portuguese terry heads towards independ-

n the northern Capo Delo district police were orted to have captured a g which went on the ramo Marques newspaper Notisaid that the gang comer the impression that Fren would expel all whites n Mozambique, as well as a ber of former militiamen could not adapt to civilian

ar es Salaam, Aug 29.—The in Mozambique will have to on because the Portuguese ernment has declined to sfer complete power immediate to Frelimo, Mr José
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lo, the Frelimo informa- Our Brussels Correspondent

Mr Rebelo was further quoted as saying that in many cases Portuguese troops were coming to Frelimo to say that they would not fight them or attack liberated zones. When

this happened and the troops accepted Frelimo's conditions for peace, a local ceasefire could be concluded. Such local ceasefires did not

in fact exist in some areas of Mozambique, he added.—
Agence France Presse.
Lourenco Marques, Aug 29.—
Talks between Frelimo and the Portuguese authorities will re-

Talks between Frelimo and the Portuguese authorities will repen soon but probably not in Lusaka, Senhor Parcidio Costa, the assistant acting Governor of Mozambique, said in Lourenço Marques today.

Senhor Antero Sobral, Secreary for Labour in the Portuguese and the movement's foreign affairs spokesman, who will lead a Unita delegation to any future negotiations.

Brussels, Aug 29.—Mr Sangumba said also that his Unitation of the portuguese and the movement's foreign affairs spokesman, who will be a unitated to the movement's foreign and the movement's foreign affairs spokesman, who will be a unitated to the movements of the movement's foreign affairs spokesman, who will be a unitated to the movement's foreign affairs spokesman, who will be a unitated to the movement's foreign affairs spokesman, who will be a unitated to the movements of the movements of the control of the movements of the movements of the control of the movement's foreign affairs spokesman, who will be a unitated to the movements of the movement open soon but probably not in Lusaka, Senhor Parcidio Costa, the assistant acting Governor of Mozambique, said in Lourenço Marques today.

tary for Labour in the Portuguese caretaker administration in Lourenc Marques, today called on a Frelimo represent-ative to help to end a strike of 2,000 black workers at the city bakery which has left the capi-tal virtually without bread since Monday.

At the city's dairy coopera-tive workers in the distribution department walked out yesterday demanding better wages. Workers in other departments. however, opposed the strike and worked overtime to ensure deliveries.—Agence France

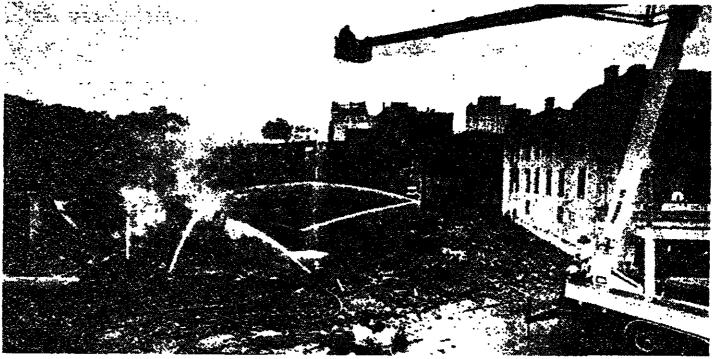
writes: President Spinola's courage earlier this week in ending four centuries of Portuguese domination over Guinea-Bissau was comparable to General de Gaulle's historic decision to end the Algerian war, one of the Angolan liberation movements said today.

If the Portuguese President remained consistent in his plans for the full decolonization of Angola, he would have the full "understanding and cooperation" of Unita (Union for Total Independence of Angola). Unita is one of the three liberation movements

three liberation movements

might even allow Portuguese settlers some form of participation in running the country when it became independent, provided they were ready to accept the principles of the national democratic revolution. Mr Sangumba added that the process of decolonization

"the process of decolonization is solely the responsibility of Portugal and the Angolan people. All outside interference must be excluded, otherwise Angola would be an Eldoradn of political ambitions of the great powers... We must avoid the sad experience of other African countries, for example, the Congo in the 1960s.—AP.



Firemen dousing the burning rubble that was left after yesterday's explosion and fire at Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Chattanooga, Tennessee, Aug 29.—A tremendous explosion a bomb", he said. Mr Gene Glaze, his deputy, clubs, business premises and flats today, hurling debris more than a block away and causing dannage estimated by firemen at the fire caused by the blast suf

damage estimated by firemen at

\$10m (about £4m). One body has been recovered and at least 13 people were injured. Mr Gene Roberts, fire injured. Mr Gene Roberts, fire high, destroyed St James Bap-and police commissioner, de-clined to speculate whether the behind the clubs.

the fire caused by the blast suf fered extensive structural damage.

Flames which soared 200ft

blast was caused by natural gas. The explosion was heard four stayed inside as long as we "Preliminary indications are miles away. Sergeant Don could trying to scarce our other.

"We say people lying on the pavement and running from the buildings screaming. Sergeant Weller said. "We went to what was left of the barber's shop and pulled about five people from under the being

fighters using Vietnam War technology gained partial con-trol over a fire which had raced out of control through thousands of acres of brush timber and forced holidaymakers to fiee.

For the first time in fire fight-ing, helicopter pilots wearing eyeglasses like binoculars that enabled them to see as well as drops during the night.

Corruption allegations embarrass Delhi

From Michael Hornsby Delhi, Aug 29

The ruling Congress Party of Mrs Indira Gandhi has been acutely embarrassed by allegations of corruption in the allocation of import licences.

Opposition members claimed in Parliament this week that im-

port licences had been granted to seven "blacklisted" firms in Pondicherry on the basis of a recommendation contained in a memorandum signed by 21 Congress MPs and submitted to he Foreign Trade Minister in

Mr Madhu Limaye, the leader of the Socialist Party, said that the equivalent of £160,000 had heen accepted in bribes and that the licences had been sold by their recipients on the black market at a premium of 400 per

Nineteen of the Congress members alleged to have signed the original recommendation told Parliament yesterday that the signatures had been forged.

Mr L. N. Mishra, who was Minister of Foreign Trade in 1672 1972, told the House that he remembered receiving a letter purporting to be signed by a number of MPs, but no import licences had been issued on the

strength of it Earlier, Mr D. P. Chattopadhvaya, the Minister of Commerce, who now also handles foreign trade, said that the licences had subsequently been granted—
"on merit" and in accordance
with the regulations.

dia to absorb Sikkim into s political system

1 Our Own Correspondent i, Aug 29

e Government in Delhi toapproved a draft of a sitution Amendment Bill ding for the absorption of om's nominal sovereignty.

broad outlines of the were endorsed at a n ends next week.

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Government today the seizure of business inments allegedly used to by a communist arms

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possibility that Sikkim would be given the unprecedented status of an "associated state to get round the constitutional difficulty of giving parliamen-

tary representation to non-Indians m into the Indian political
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Indians

A special provision expressing a desire for closer political
and economic relations with
India was contained in the Goveroment of Sikkim Bill, which gave the kingdom a new con-

broad outlines of the were endorsed at a set meeting this morning led over by Mrs Gandhi, rime Minister. It is exit that the measure will bmitted to Parliament for proval before the present and part was!

gave the kingdom a new constitution in June.

The Sikkim Assembly is controlled by the Nepali-dominated Sikkim Congress Party. The Nepalis, who form 75 per cent of the Kingdom's population of the Kingdom's population of 200,000, were behind the violent agiration in April 1973 which agitation in April, 1973, which led to India's armed intervenwill be passed as Mrs tion and the reluctant agreeni's Congress Party enjoys ment of Palden Thondup Nambstantial parliamentary gyal, the Chogyal (ruler) of gyal, the Chogyal (ruler) of Sikkim to the holding of popu-

lar elections.
Under the new constitution, the powers of the Chogyal. whose family is of Tibetan at s understood that the Bill cestry and belongs to the nake it possible for the minority Bhutia-Lepcha community, are limited to the forsentatives to the Indian mal approval of action taken by ment, one of whom will the Assembly or an Indianthe Upper House and the nominated chief executive.

The Chogyal and his followers made attempts in June to delay the passage of the constitution. The Chogyal finally signed the in the parliamentary Bill under great Indian pres-today concerned the sure.

Communists open new front hilippines ila, Aug 29.—The Jesuit rial Superior in the ines, Father Benigno has been charged with on, presidential palace said today. er today Roman Catho hurch authorities said Mayo was arrested in a on the Sacred Heart te in Oueron City last in S Vietnam

Saigon, Aug 29.-South Vietnam Government troops counter-attacked today to drive back communist units which had thrust towards a strategic base camp and highway below the northern city of Hue, the

Saigon command said.

The communists, opening a new front in their series of summer campaigns, yesterday attacked along a six-mile live west and south of La Son camp, which protects a crucial highway 15 miles south-east of Hue.
More than 2,000 shells

women.

ze sources said Father the other priest and 13: 20 others had been in Church custody g investigation of the struck Government positions as the assault opened.

The infantry based at La Son camp still have control of Highway 1, the crucial north-south artery

The fighting was the farthest north of any of the regional campaigns launched by the communists this summer, and ing ring.
im rebels have overrun uthern Philippines town labagan in Lanao proafter attacking it three about 30 miles north of the ago, informed sources area in Quang Nam province are today.—Reuter, UPI where hig forces have clashed in the past six weeks.—Reuter. about 30 miles north of the

ina's rice output may be rd successive record

ng, Aug 29.—China, the largest rice producer, to be heading for a rectly harvest for the third live year in spite of bad r.

est reports have been ted by eight of the 13 is of central and south which produce most of things, including increases in the area under cultivation, improved irrigation, better seed

proved irrigation, better seed and plant protection and the introduction of improved which produce most of puntry's rice, and all an increase on last Strains.

China is basically self-sufficient in grain production, but rice is an important source of foreign exchange as well as of convisionment.

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15 million mouths a year 15 million mouths a year Australia, enabling them to export rice at a considerable two annual rice harvests profit.—Reuter.

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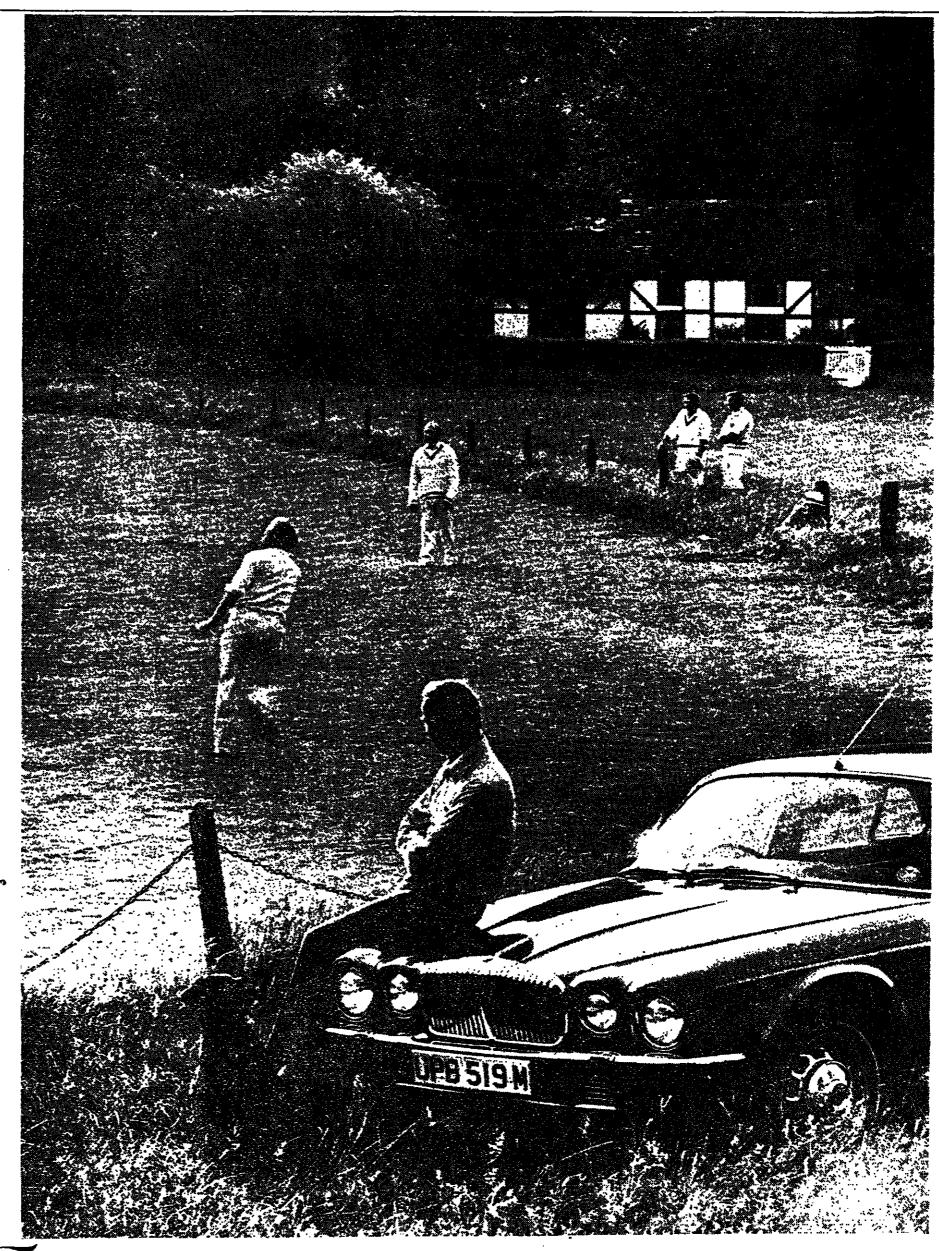
sala, Sweden, Aug 29.-A iclear underground test dace today in the Soviet 1 Zemlya area, Professor Baath, head of the la Seismological Institueported.-AP.

Australian flying ban to save fuel

The Chinese import large quantities of wheat from Cauada, the United States and

nourishment.

Canberra, Aug 29.—The Royal Australian Air Force has banned unnecessary flying from its bases at Amberley, Queensland, and Williamtown, New South Wales because of the first candidates because the first candidates are candidates and the first candidates because the first candidates are candidates and the first candidates are candidates are candidates and the first candidates are candidates are candidates and the first candidates are candidates a Wales, because of a fuel shortage, a Defence Department spokesman said today.—Reuter.



he leather and wood have a strange magic; there is a soothing calm, and the pleasing reassurance of something traditional, familiar and very British. Sporting, gentlemanly, restful-with the promise of excitement, this is part of a very special kind of world....Daimler

The night sky in September

Correspondent

Mercury is an evening star but is unlikely to be seen in Britain. Venus is a morning star rising about an hour and a half before the sun and at about 15° above the horizon at sunrise. Magnitude --

Mars is now too near the Sun for observation.

Jupiter rises at about sunset and will be visible all night. Opposition is on the 5th, when its magnitude will be —2.5. Moon near on the 1st, 28th and 29th.

Saturn is a morning star in Gemini, rising round about mid-night. Moon near it on the morn-ing of the 12th. Uranus is too near the Sun for

observation. Neptune is running into daylight and is not really observable. The Moon: full, 1d19h; last quarter 9d12h; new, 16d03h; first

nuarter, 23d07h.

quarter, 23d07h.

Algol: approximate times of evening minima are 1d24h, 4d21h.

24d22h and 27d19h.

The equinox, when the Suncrosses the equator from north to south, occurs on 23d10h.

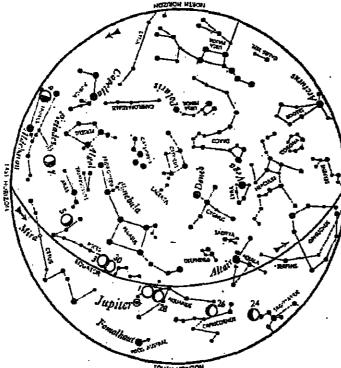
Because of the combined effect of the Earth's rotation on its axis and revolution around the Sun the stars reach the same positions in the sky approximately four minutes earlier each might, or two hours a month. The location of the

constellations with respect to the horizon and the points of the compass shown for 23h in our August map will occur about 21h on September 1, so it is useful to preserve the maps from month to month. If, therefore, you go out at 10 pm BST early in September the August map (ignoring the Moon, of course) will show you that the summer triangle Deneb-Vega-Altair is due south, and the constellation of Sagitarius is just west of the south point of the horizon.

After the 5th the Moon will not have risen by that hour and you will be able to see the Milky Way, from Perseus in the north-east, nearly overhead in Cygnus, and sweeping down before you to reach the horizon near Sagittarius. On a sparkling night, such as we some-times get after rain during the day, it is a superb sight both as a whole it is a superb sight both as a whole to the roving eye and bit by bit with binoculars. To get the best of it keep away from all lights for 10 minutes or so to let the eyes get dark adapted. The brightest portion is the Sagittarius region, never well seen from our high latitude; the early September days provide your last chance to study it until next year.

As time passes the August map will give way to the September one. The summer triangle will move westward and be replaced by the "great square" of Pegasus approaching the meridian. It is interesting to see how many stars you can count inside the square, and afterwards look again with binoculars.

The star nearest the P of Pegasus really belongs to Andromeda and is a starting point for locating the object marked "nebula". That is no longer a suitable name, for the hazy spot, just discernable to the naked eye but better with binocu-lars, is not a nebula; all the hazy spots were so called when first catalogued. It is a disc-like assem-biage of stars similar to our own, a



sister " galaxy " ; its inhabitants, if any, could see a milky way as we

.The myriads of stars in our Milky Way are by no means all at the same distance from us, but to convey a reasonable idea one could convey a reasonable idea one could say that the background light, not the stars we see as individuals, has taken about 50,000 years to reach us, compared with eight minutes for sunlight and a little over four years for the nearest star. Light from the Andromeda galaxy, the most distant object visible to the naked eye, has been at least two million years on the way. million years on the way.

The diagram shows the brighter stars that will be above the horizon in the latitude of London at 23hr (11pm) at the beginning, 22hr (10 pm) in the middle and 21hr (9 pm) at the end of the month, local mean time. At places away from the Greenwich meridian the Greenwich times at which the diagram applies are later than the above by one hour for each 15 deg west of Greenwich and earlier by a like amount if the place be east. The map should be turned so that the horizon the observer is facing (shown by the words around the circle) is at the bottom, the zenith being the centre. Greenwich Mean Time known to astonomers as Universal Time and expressed in 2-br notation. Is used in the accompanying notes unless otherwise stated.

Science report

Bats: Echo-location of insect prey

A bat can produce high-frequency from solid objects and allow it to calculate their positions in much the same way as a warship uses a

the same way as a warship uses a sonar echo to detect a submarine. Recently, however, some Soviet scientists cast doubt on the theory that insect-earing bats catch their prey in that way.

They said that when they suspended insects inside a large cage containing horseshoe bats, the bats could find the stationary specimens only and stopped sending out sound waves when confronted with a tethered moth flying around the Cage.

cage.
To the Russians that seemed to indicate that the horseshoe bats could not use ultrasound to capture insects on the wing. But now, two American scientists deny that and report in Nature evidence that that the bats do indeed use echo-

Usually, once horseshoe bats have left their roost at night it is very difficult to find out where they go to feed. Dr Donald R. Griffin, of Rockefeller University and Dr Iames A. Simmons of Griffin, of Rockefeller University and Dr James A. Simmons, of Washington University, were lucky enough to hear of a colony in the Italian city of Pisa whose hunting grounds were known. The bats roosted in the principal buildings of the Cimiterio Suburbana and each night followed a predictable flight along the rows of cypresses in the cemetery grounds.

The team used a microphone attached to an amplifier to pick up the ultrasonic signals from the

bats. An oscilloscope was used to monitor the signals being received before they were recorded on tape for later analysis. To alert them when a bat was approaching, the scientists placed an ultrasound detector on the flightpath 20-30 metres "upstream" of the microphone.

Many of the horseshoe bats flew straight past the recording position without slowing or turning, but others were clearly pursuing insects. Often they would circle rapidly around a cypress and the researchers suspected that they were feeding on the moths and other insects resting on the outer twigs.

were feeding on the moths and other insects resting on the outer twigs.

Almost all the bats disappeared from the cemetery about 20 to 30 minutes after they had left their roosts. Dr Griffin and Dr Simmons could not discover if they flew away from the cemetery or if they sank down somewhere in the grounds to digest their meal (as they are known to do when food is plentiful). So, to increase their chances of recording the sounds of a bat attacking an insect, the two researchers "fished" for them. Small insects were attached to a fine thread and held in the air above the flightpath.

Although the scientists observed several dozen occasions when the bats seemed to be pursuing insects, including the tethered ones, they did not find the slightest sign that the bats stopped sending out the sound signals. On the contrary, when the bats dodged the fishing poles, made rapid turns or seemed interested in the captive insects, there was always an increase in

"The journey of a thousand miles starts with a single step."

the rate at which the sound was produced. Four good recordings of a bar attacking an insect were analysed in detail. When the bats were in level flight they gave out pulses of ultrasound which lasted for 50 to 75 milliseconds, and occasionally as long as 85 or 90 milliseconds. But when a bat went into an arracking manoeuvre the duraattacking manoeuvre the dura-tion of the pulses dropped to 10 milliseconds—and in one case 7 to 8 milliseconds. The series of short pulses did not last long, about 0.1 to 0.2 second, but as the interval between each pulse was also reduced (to about 5 milliseconds) the bat emitted about a hundred pulses in each series. That rapid emission of a large numrapid emission of a large num-ber of short pulses is just what one would expect if the animal was trying to gain as much information about its target as possible. Dr Griffin and Dr Simmons conclude that the horseshoe bat gave every evidence that it was using echolocation to locate its prev. By Nature-Times News Service Source: Nature, August 30 (250; 731, 1974)

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Latest wills

Cousin of Tolstoy leaves £22,600

Countess Maroussia Tolstoy-Miloslavsky, of Yeckleton, Shrewsbury, a cousin of Leo Tolstoy, and daughter of the chamberlain to Nicholas II, last of the Russian Tsars, left £22,622 (duty paid, £2,052).

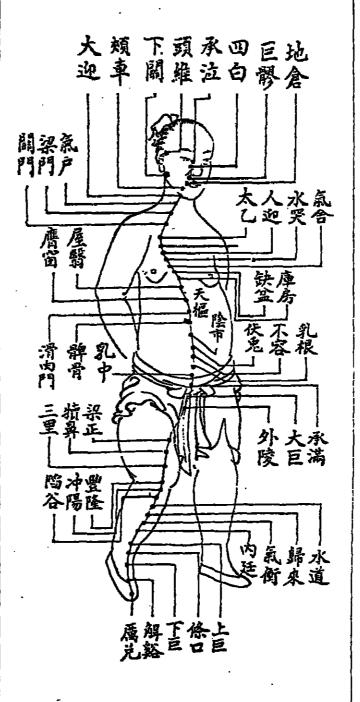
Mrs Frances Miriam Ivens, of Sheringham, Norfolk, left £52,216 net (duty paid, £555). After bequests of £950 and effects she left the residue to The British Diabetic Association for Research and the RNIB.

Mary Morgan, of Kinmel Bay, North Wales, left £20,675 net (no duty shown). She left all her property to the National Institute for the Rlind, Dr Barnardo's and the RSPCA. Other estates include (net before duty paid; further duty may be payable on some estates):

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Acupuncture: the medicine doctors seem determined to ignore



A modern acupuncture chart from Acupuncture by Marc Duke,

genuine system of curative and other pain killers, have been

Acupuncture has been practised in China for 5,000 years. The art of pricking the skin painlessly at certain fixed points is taught in the medical faculties of the Republic's univ-ersities, it is included in the Chinese medical curriculum and is practised there by half a

When Chairman Mao won power he proclaimed that acu-puncture should predominate in China in association with western medicine. The practice has now spread throughout the world. In France there are four medical societies, with a total of more than 1,000 members who practise it, and it is possible to obtain this treatment free on the health service. It is taught in at least four Russian univer-sities and has earned offical blessing in Japan where it has been used under cover for cen-turies. Following President Nixon's visit to China world-wide interest was aroused in its use as an anaesthetic, its amazing results as a cure for deaf children and its remarkable effect in the treatment of sick animals. Its use in the relief of

pain was also noted.

Teams of research workers from various European medical centres went to China and these

findings were confirmed.

The Chinese are small in stature, a placid race not subjected to the strain and tensions of western civilization. The chronic rheumatic diseases such as osteo-arthritis, disc lesions, migraine, chronic back-ache and migraine, chronic back-ache and technique, that would relieve so much human misery; but without success. There is no point in the Medical Research. national scourge. Hence treatment with acupuncture has been neglected in China in the field of these branches of medicine

which have not to date responded to orthodox medicine. Many thousands of people who have been told that nothing further could be done for them and have been

What is acupuncture? A advised to live on aspirin and preventive medicine or a mass of "hocus pocus" rooted in folklore and superstition?

The policy relieved of their pain and disabilities, through treatment of what I call the "longer man and disabilities, through treatment of what I call the "longer leg" syndrome (a condition usually affecting the left leg). Owing to a genetic weakness we have attained the upright stature millions of years too early—there is a weakness of the nerve flow to the buttock muscles. This is present in voung children giving rise to faulty postures and the couse quent aches and pains.

This condition tilts the pelvis and tends to twist the spine and compress the discs causing various aches and pains and neuralgias referred to the limbs. It is the main factor in disc lesions and chronic back-ache that appears to baffle the medical profession. The alonger leg does not respond to leg" does not respond to modern methods of treatment, and its cause as a major factor in the chronic rheumanic diseases has not been realized by the medical profession, although the Lancet, in January 1970, published a letter on my findings. However, using acupunc-ture, often within seconds the pelvic tilt is adjusted, pressure relieved from the discs, and pain is lessened in intensity. All cases of arthritis have this "longer leg", and pain is relieved almost at once. The Chinese have this genetic weak-ness, but as I mentioned previously, it may give rise to pain but not to arthritis.

During the past 14 years the Medical Research Council and the Migrains Trust have been approached many times for permission to demonstrate this Council sending research workers to China. The results can be assessed here in England on the innumerable cases that have received relief. for the past 20 years.

In these 20 years, I and my medical associates who practise acupuncture, have made great progress in the treatment of these illnesses—illnesses—date decimate an ever-increasing which have not to date drive hill drug bill.

Dr Louis Moss

Dr Moss is the author of . Acupuncture and You published

Re-creating the essence of literary history

There is a legend, possibly even a truth for those young enough at the time and in a privileged position to enjoy it, that the Edwardian decade before the First World War was a golden age. If that lost Eden ever existed, its capital was surely Cam-bridge and its emblem and laureate was Rupert Brooke, the frustrated romantic who sang bitter-sweetly for the generation about to march into the mincing-machine.

A new printing process is about to there was honey still for tea and Unkempt about those Colleges blew An English unofficial view, magnificently unprepared for the approaching political and social avalanche. The intricate photographic process, developed by the Scolar Press, reproduces facsimiles of manuscripts in pen or even pencil of such verisimilitude that they are, to all intents and purposes, forgeries. Except to a learned connoisseur of ink and watermarks the facsimiles are indistinguishable from the originals.

The press has previously published for the academic community facsimiles of original printed texts, in unsullied form before editors got their claws and critical apparatuses on them. This satisfies the feeling, which is not entirely a superstition. that you get nearer to the spirit of the author by seeing his text in the shape that he first published it, that there is a sym-biosis between the original medium and the message. The chairman of the Scolar Press, John Commander, says: "We are moving into the more exciting, more difficult field of reproducing literary manu-scripts to give scholars direct access to

primary sources for textual study". The process will help the library com munity out of a growing dilemma. One horn of the dilemma prods them to acquire manuscript material and make it available for research. The other prods them in the opposite direction to preserve it for posterity. The two activities are incompatible. The passage of time and the proliferation

are supposed to be preserved. The solution is perfect facsimiles, now possible for the first time, warts, blots and all, with every variation of light and heavy stroke. Mr Commander has come to an arrangement with the Bodleian, the Fitzwilliam, Harvard, Yale and the other great repositories of manuscripts to forge their reasures. The first fruit of this arrangement is the publication next month of facpencilled jottings to fair copies, of four of

Rupert Brooke's best-known poems.
The originals, too fragile and too faintly scrawled in pencil to be generally available to all who would like to examine them, are held by King's College and the Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge. Sir Geoffrey Keynes, Brooke's close friend from his schooldays until his death, has written an introduction and commentary to the manuscripts, which are illuminating evidence of Brooke's methods of ting evidence of Brooke's methods of construction and the nature of his poetic impulse. Sir Geoffrey says: "On the whole the manuscripts suggest that whole lines or groups of lines came readily to his mind: spontaneity was a better resource than intellectual effort in getting what he wanted onto the

The facsimiles of Brooke's first drafts of The Fish, his marvellous evocation of the deliquescent fishy underworld from what seems to be inside the skin of a fish, include a doodle of a plump girl. He wrote the poem in 1911 in Munich, where he was learning German and observing the culture of the bourgeoisie. Perhaps the doodle represents the Dutch sculptress with whom he had an adven-ture at Munich: he described her as "a

round damp young sculptress a bit like Lord Rosebery to look on".

The early stages of The Old Vicarage, Grantchester are scribbled on four small sheets of paper. The first has the word "umbrageous" written large at the top

and underlined. The word was never used in the poem, as it eventually turned out; but it is significant that it was the memory of the trees and greenery shading the house that set Brooke's nostalgia aching

The facsimiles show four lines later discarded; and the original version of the famous line, which was "Stands the church clock at half past three?", improved in the fair copy to "ten to three".

sonnet that begins "Blow out, you bugles, over the rich dead", shows that Brooke intended it to be called The Slain Speak. The change to The Dead is not in Brooke's autograph. The drafts also show that what became the last line, "And we have come into our heritage", was first tried as the penultimate line.

The sonnet eventually titled The Soldier. beginning "If I should die, think only this of me", was originally called Content, meaning that the soldier, lying in his grave on a Greek island or elsewhere would be satisfied if he were remembered in the terms of the sonnet. Subsequently it was changed temporarily to The Recruit". "That there's some corner of a foreign field "That is for ever England" appeared in the first draft as "That in some corner of a foreign field Something of England

These living monuments of the golder age will be accompanied and reinforces by facsimiles of Basileon 1900-1914, the occasional magazine produced by dons and students of King's, Cambridge. They have the founder adjust Si an introduction by the founder-editor, Si-Charles Tennyson, the grandson of Vic-toria's favourite bard, and include the first published work by Rupert Brooke E. M. Forster. Arthur Waley, and other unforgatten

Time to grow your own garlic

One of this year's culinary problems has been the difficulty of obtaining a supply of fresh garlic in the shops. It does not seem to be generally realized

that garlic is a crop which can be easily and successfully grown in most parts of this country. Indeed it is true to say that any soil or

situation which is capable of growing

shallots can produce a high grade of garlic. Garlic needs a fairly long season of growth. Like shallots, therefore, they should be " planted on the shortest day "on or around December 21. It is a surprisingly hardy crop. The frosts or snows of the winter will not affect it.

Indeed, among the first signs of spring can

be the fresh green garlic spears striking up

through a blanket of February snow. Now is the time to prepare the bed. This should preferably be a south-facing border, which can, incidentally, be reserved for the same crop year after year without need for "rotation". The ground should be heavily mulched with compost, grass cuttings, kitchen waste or other handy organic material which should be well dug in to provide a rich growing base.

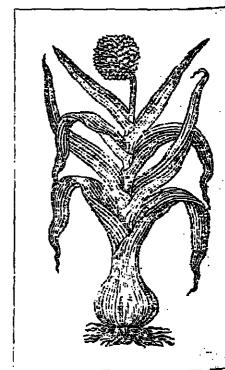
Meantime the fresh garlic clumps, which are now coming on to the market from the Continent, should be purchased and hung up out of the cook's reach. Prior to planting, in December, the cloves should be separated. Each clove is then planted, about 15in deep and 9in apart. When separating the cloves from the clump the centre clove should be discarded (and given to the cook). This centre clove will not produce a satisfactory growing plant.

The crop will normally be ready for lifting, like shallots, "on the longest day "on or about June 21. It should then be dried, made into bundles or strings, and hung up until required. The best of the clumps should be set aside to provide "seed" for the next season's planting.

I have been producing excellent crops of garlic, using cloves of each year's crop as "seed" and using the same sunny border for an unbroken period of 12 years. The harvested crop, if hung in a dry place, will remain fresh and frugrant from one year's cropping to the next.

Now is the time to prepare the bed and to purchase the "seed" garlic from your greengrocer.

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This new play at the Royal Shakespeare Company's new Stratford studio theatre has been devised and directed by Mike Leigh. However, I understand it takes a great deal of its life from the invention of the cast Anne Duson Sheila the cast, Anne Dyson, Sheila Kelley, Eric Allan, Sid Living-Improvisation has not pro-duced much work of note here; but in the United States in the Fifties some interesting work emerged through this method,

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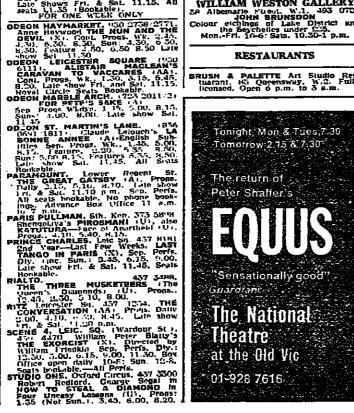
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family regard as her bedroom, because pregnant daughter Elaine (Miss Kelley) and silent, antagonistic son-in-law Geoff (Mr Allan) are going to sleep

on the couch.

There are two other visitors:
Barry (Mr Livingstone), a young man who has had his leg broken by a 15-year-old sniper in Belfast, and Charles (Mr Guinness), a doctor who was in partnership with Geoff and shared Elaine as receptionist three years ago.

ist three years ago.

Clearly something has impelled Barry to come and drink away the hours in Mrs Wenlock's front room; what that need is we do not discover.

There are stretches, particularly in the drinking scene, when one is content simply to watch how the characters behave; but there are patches of the first act when, tantalizingly, Mr Leigh dims the lights just when the characters look like springing into revelatory when the characters look like springing into revelatory action. And the final picture of Mrs Wenlock crouching forgotten like Firs in The Cherry Orchard suggests that Mr Leigh shares my feeling that his play would benefit from a sharper, even more obvious, shape.

Mr Livingstone's inarticulate Barry, every word punctuated

Barry, every word punctuated by a sbrug, makes a good foil to Mr Guinness's restlessly articulate Charles, whose response to the offer of a whisky is "thanks actually". Miss Dyson makes something touching of the final gesture of loneliness.

Miss Kelley unsentimentally marks the unarticulated need of

a pregnant woman to be near her mother; Mr Allan blows through the first act with a chill desire to clear up the banal clutter of Judith Bland's set. However, he could more strongly present the frustration of a man tice into laboratory research

RPO/Kempe Albert Hall/Radio 3

Joan Chissell

At the first of his two proms on Wednesday, Rudolf Kempe was in charge of his old friends of the Royal Philharmonic. When he returns to this plat-form tonight, it will be with the BBC Symphony Orchestra, the permanent conductor of which he becomes next year. Both pro-grammes reflect his liking for highways rather than byways, with Strauss's Ein Heldenleben as the main work on Wednes-

It won him a hero's ovation. and rightly. No one now before the public is better able to transform Strauss from a plebeian into an aristocrat. Conducting without a score, Mr Kempe gave detailed guidance to every player, yet at the same time retained the ability to stand back and view the work in perspective. It was a reading of exceptional breadth as well as vividness. He also persuaded the orchestra to supply opulent sonority, with much intensity from the string family in the love music. Strategically placed high up at the back, to the left and centre, the brass and percussion were tremendously exciting in the battle, which emerged with uncommon force as the big central climax before the beautifully relaxed yet laden aftermath. The woodwind were suitably squawky as critics, but cajoling elsewhere. The concerto was Mozart's in

C, K503, with Nerine Barrett as soloist Refinement, rather than strong character, was the keynote of this performance

Chris Barber 100 Club

Miles Kington

Chris Barber must sometimes curse the day 15 years ago when he was known as the King of Trad Jazz. Bliss was it then but not much fun now, if it means being typed as an automatic dispenser of jolly New Orleans sounds. In fact, Barber has much more to his credit than the mere revival of early jazz. The latest biography of Mick Jagger, no less, quotes Barber as the man most respon-sible for bringing rhythm and blues artists from America at the time when it most mattered. and Earber has always been much more broadminded than

any casual observer might sup-

For him Wednesday was pre-sumably just another club date, and yet the band was obviously both enjoying itself and deter-mined to do its best, which is not always the same thing. The repertoire might have been custom built to keep them on their toes; it ranged from cunningly arranged early Duke Ellington themes and gospel numbers to more modern original compositions and more ancient pop songs, even includ-ing "We'll Meet Again", made famous, as Barber put it, "by that outstanding blues singer, Vera Lynn". The personnel is as determinedly unclassifiable as the repertoire, with a traditional front line of trumpet, clarinet and trombone, riding ide by side with electric guitar base guitar and drums, and even the dreaded banjo. It could be disastrous. Actually, it

is amazingly homogeneous and above all superbly poised.

Because what Chris Barber has learned more than anything over the years is how to pace a number, how to build from a few scraps of material a long and constantly intensifying performance. He knows how often to use John Slaughter's nimble guitar work, Pat Halcox's re-sounding trumpet and John Crocker's impassioned alto. He knows how to alternate the old New Orleans sound with a more modern crunching approach. Sometimes it all comes together, as in their long spaced-out version of the slow blues "Snag It", in which Barber's own trombone playing, better now than it ever has been, is a focal point. If you ever thought that Chris Barber was over the hill, you did not know that he has found further heights to scale beyond. Catch him next time he plays just another club date in your area.



Bat-Dor Sadler's Wells

John Percival

Batsheva de Rothschild is a re-markable woman: a former pupil and patron of Martha Graham who went to live in Israel and there founded not just one but two modern dance companies. One of them, named Batsheva after her, came to the Bath Festival six years ago and enjoyed a big success. The other, called Bat-Dor, a Hebrew word meaning "contemporary", made its British debut at the Wells on

Wednesday.
Unfortunately it seems to have a far less interesting re-pertory than the Batsheva company, which numbers Cranko, Graham and Morrice among those who bave created works for it. Bat-Dor is fielding a varied list of choreographers for the London season, but among them only Rudi van Danzig is of the first rank. Perversely, neither of his contributions was selected for the

The first three ballets were gloomy. Michel Descombey's work was called From hope to hope but it seemed more concerned with despair and a certain amount of simulated lust. Bernard Parmegiani's score Natura Sonorum ")

ranged from the sort of clattering one wishes the dustmen would not make so early in the morning, to the embarrassing gurgles one wishes stomachs would not make when dinner is late. The cast looked intense and spent much of the time on the floor. Gene Hill Sagan is the choreo-

grapher of And 'after. . . . backcloth shows a map with artificial frontiers drawn on it. Four men in black trunks writhe about and stretch their arms. Three women in black cocktail dresses crawl labori-ously on stage and rise to trip about with hands outstretched. Jeannette Ordman, the company's director, is carried about the stage by Yehuda Maor, then rashly tries tripping about on her own, an exercise at which

juniors. The accompaniment for this is first the sound of rain, then a recording of Bach's Passacaglia and fugue in C minor. Miss Ordman again has the lead in the next work, Juana, which is by Manuel Alum, like Sagan a choreographer new to London. The heroine seems wears two of her own, steals more from the backs of men crawling about the stage, and watches the other women in the cast twitch as they remove

she proves less agile than her

theirs. This work also has electronic her music, by Joseph Tal, of an unit. Usher Hall, Edinburgh

William Mann

LPO/Barenboim

Daniel Barenboim's enthusiasm Daniel Barenboum's enthusiasm for Elgar's music has been evident for some time. This year he came up with a winning all-Elgar concert programme for the Edinburgh Festival: Falstaif, two of the Pomp and Circumstance marches and Sea Pictures with Fischer-Dieskau (whose English is just about perfect) as soloist.

Somewhere on the way to the Usher Hall the programme was changed: instead of the marches Barenboim conducted the Enigma Variations, which are in no need of rescue; Fischer-Dieskau, with unwonted shyness, dropped the Elgarsongs in favour of Mahler's Lieder eines fahrenden Gesel-len, which he has sung to us

The concert was not completely ruined. It is useful to be reminded that Mabler and Elgar were near-contemporaries and that both are nowadays admired for their exploration of private inadequacies and longings in a fashion sympathetic today, quite uncommon then. It is always valuable to hear the Mahler songs sung by the male voice for whom they were intended rather than by a mezzosoprano-am I alone in finding these and the Kindertotenlieder rendered harmless and unmoving by the popular habit of having them sung by Her instead of Him (or Me if you like)?

Fischer-Dieskau gave us a fresh, committed, vocally expert performance, especially in the high tessitura at the end of the second song and in the resignation at the end. Barenboim's accompaniment with the LPO seemed a touch glib, as if he needed to play it more often on the piano for a singer as reve-latory as Fisher-Dieskau.

Elgar, like Mahler, extro-verted his introvert troubles. In this concert Barenboim may have ignored the dichotomy in Mahler, but certainly understood and communicated it in his Elgar performances. His account of the Enigma Variations was thoroughly knowing, and subtle—the strong bass line to the thorne the licenses. in the theme, the lightness of Dorabella", the nervous sentiment of the Romanza, the prominence of military drum in the allusion to Mrs Elgar's soldierly family in the finale. He pre-ferred fastish tempi, valuable in "Nimrod". It was a vital, stylish reading.

ignore each other.

Perhaps the company will make a better showing with its other programmes. There is some promise among its danc-Barenboim's interpretation of Falstaff was something of a revelation, and even suggested that his genius is for orchestral conducting rather than the piano. He understands the dramatic basis of this masterly ers, but little sign of artistic progress since I first saw Bat-Dor and reviewed it for this page from the 1972 Holland Festival. Perhaps the functions of director and leading dancer symphonic poem quite miraculously; the shape of the whole, the nature of each episode, the Finally, a correction: when reviewing the International Youth Festival's matinee last week, I mentioned The Snow for granted. The characteriza-tion of themes was savoury and vivid, especially for Falstaff and the robbery and the scurrying ravern servants and the lazy Maiden by Nijinska. Unfortunately this was printed as Nijinsky. It was Bronislava, not countryside. It was a fast performance, but duly light in weight when desirable. her brother Vaslav, who created

Rude islanders

Percy's Progress (x) ABC Shaftesbury

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Confessions of a Window Cleaner (x) Columbia

Jonathan Livingston Seagull (u)

ABC Bloomsbury

I realized last week, watching a very gifted comedian at the Palladium, whose repertory included dismally juvenile jokes about circumcision ("No skin off my nose") and the restless wife who dreamt all night she was operating a one-armed bandit, that the English rude joke is at bottom a sad and desperate thing. That, I suppose, is why we're so defensive about it, why we have built a about it, why we have built a protective myth about the "robust vulgarity" or "good clean filth" of Carry On and (since they were hallowed by Orwell) the bursting bosoms and bums, crimson faces and bums, crimson faces and mcGill innuendoes of Donald McGill seaside postcards.

It is not the fact or the quality of the rude joke that is in question: McGill or music-hall dirt can be as gay and witty as anything in the world.

(Remember Max Miller; or how Marie Lloyd, barassed by the Salford Watch Committee, amended the words of "Everything in the Garden's Lovely" from "She sits among the cabfrom "She sits among the cab-bages and peas" to "She sits among the cabbages and leaks".) What is worrying is the underlying attitudes and fears which the themes of rude jokes reveal. If it is true that dirty jokes tell more about a nation than its highest art, we are in a bit of a muddle in our

rude island. The dynamic of a joke comes from the relief it provides from fears and anxieties; the joke is a challenge to the things that frighten us and the things that are probibited. The particular obsession of the English rude joke with the English rude joke with the crudest physical aspects of sex—the desperation simply to a promising theme for black satire; but it has none of the convictions of its comic convictions. the sexual act—must be taken to betray a whole set of awful

We not only seek, in our treasured parts are endless;

the sexuality that so dreadfully awes us: but we seem to yearn simply to name all those matters of animal or sexual reality which are prohibited from general conversation. The ultimate authors of the dirty joke are, I suppose, the Whitehouses, Longfords and all the great puritan tradition, which by seeking successfully to set bounds upon the themes of social discourse have given a thrilling and often richly comic force to the mere mention of knickers, defecation and all the tabooed four, five and six letter words saw how much Ford could do with so much less in The Quiet five and six-letter words.

Percy's Progress and The Confessions of a Window Cleaner are sex comedies which reveal, ultimately, how illusory current "permissive-ness" truly is. Certainly much more can now be said; but the fact that it can be said will often spoil the point of the joke anyway, since the taboos themselves are deva-lued. It used to raise a laugh just to say "flipping". Then it became "mucking" and that was still funny because it sug-gested one of the taboo words. In Paren's Progress, though. In Percy's Progress, though, they say (and keep on saying) at least three-and-a-half letters of the full four before a censorious hand slaps over their mouths.

Both films are realizations of popular sexual daydreams. Percy's Progress, as its name indicates, relates the further adventures of the young man in Percy who had the first penis transplant. (The role of Percy has been taken over from Hywel Bennett by a pleasant, unpushy young man called Leigh Lawson). Now-in a situation whose broad terms devotees of screen

fiction will recall in many a tale from Paris Qui Dort to
Day of the Triffids—he
happens to be at sea, drinking
champagne, when all the men in the universe are struck im-potent by the effects of a substance which has polluted the world water supply. Arriving home he finds himself—or home he finds himself-rather his sexual member national treasure, for which the whole United Nations, to say nothing of all the teeny-boppers in Britain are com-

courage of its comic convic-tions. The comic possibilities of a confrontation of all the inhibitions and terrors, of a majesty of the Government general immaturity in the face and the United Nations and the wodesty of one little man's but it is all blown: the best the

film-makers (the director is Ralph Thomas) can come up with as a selection process for the world's most eligible mothers, is a startlingly vulgar kind of Miss World Contest. The writing as well as the conception is fairly wretched. The only sight gag in view is people leaping on to and into beds. (On Sunday television we

memorable dreariness. So far as

I can make any sense of its action, it must be about a

woman who goes to sleep in a dance studio and dreams that all

After those three works the facetious humour of Paul Sanasardo's Carnival, at least for its

first three sections, comes as a slight relief. Nira Paaz leads a

group of girls in white who engage in hopping, skipping and jumping about the stage (at last

a choreographer who lets the

dancers get up from the floor!). Miriam Zamir does an amusing

puppet dance with Igal Ber-dichevsky, and there is a some-

what formless Bacchanale in

which all the men and women dance with big floppy dolls and

are irreconcilable.

her fellow dancers hate her.

Man: Barry Fitzgerald gazes awed upon the broken bed of the marriage chamber and murmurs simply "Impetuous ... Homeric...") The high ... Homeric...") The high points of the dialogue are the reiteration or suggestion of The Words; and endless play is made with the simple prepo-sition "Up".

The ultimate admission of the film's prurience, I think, is the simple fact that it is about the supreme sexuality of a man-who never for a moment, for all the times his clothes are ripped off, removes his knickers. I am reminded of the scene in Lindsay Ander-son's memorable documentary about English popular pleasure, O Dreamland, where the people stream past an "artis tic" plaster male nude and point in curiosity or derision

at his loins, which are a blank.

The Confessions of a Window Cleaner, directed rather haphazardly by Val Guest, at least bas the nerve to show its sexual gymnasts leaping around unclothed; and this gives the film a bit of prettiness and to an extent min-imizes the prurience. Again it is a daydream—the popular myth of the sexual opportunities that are the perks of the door-to-door man and above all the window cleaner. (George Formby was the most famous of many old-time comics to explore the possibilities of the

profession.
It really only amounts licensed soft-core porn (though there is one cumulingual suggestion that tends to something gulls look alike.

David Robinson

harder). Again the dialogue depends on the double depends on the double entendres of such apparently evocative words as "up"; and the action is designed simply to take the learner hero (Robin Askwith) from bed to willing bed. An effort at a plot motive about a marriage is a

limp and apologetic thing.

From the audience's point of view, it does not seem to mat-ter. The daydream element of Confessions of a Window Cleaner appears to be luring a predominantly stag audience to predominantly stag audience to the Columbia; and no doubt Percy's Progress will be followed with the same interest. Sad as it seems, we still apparently have a crying need for the British rude joke.

If nothing else, Jonathan Livingston Seagull must rate as one of the most eccentric films ever to come from a major

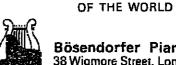
ever to come from a major distributor. Using some often stunning helicopter photogra-phy, a lot of seagulls, and presumably a fair bit of cruelty to the birds, Hall Bartlett has created a mystical theosophical parable farrago about a seagull who wants to fly higher than the rest of his garbage haunting kind. Jonathan is cast out, ing kind. Jonathan is cast out, but finds enlightenment, transcends his body and death, and learns such higher wisdom as "Cast off your body's chains and you will cast the chains from your mind" and a few other things such as the supremacy of love. He also gets to do some miracles of healing and resurrection.

The actors who, in this

The actors who, in this extreme instance of the pathetic fallacy, speak the birds' minds are alleged to include James Franciscus, Juliet Mills and Richard Crenna, but they seem to have preferred to keep their names off the credits; and Richard Bach has been reported as less than happy about what the movie has done for his best selling book. The audience's wandering mind may well remark, as one bird after another doubles the role of Jonathan, that no two sea-

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Football

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By Geoffrey Green

Football Correspondent

Violence, stabbings, defeat-it

from the

Nicholson

Hampshire must keep the champagne for little while longer

BOURNEMOUTH: Somerset, with six second inmines wickets in hand, are 51 runs behind Hampshire. Hampshire, largely and enthusiastically supported on another fine day, made good progress towards maximum points, though the news from Worcester and the possibilities of the weather prevented any premature opening of champague. In 1920, I believe that Laocashire held their celebration party for the championship a day too soon. Middlesex, in P. F. Warner's last match, made a remarkable recov-ery on the last day at Lord's

Scorecard

SOMERSET: First Innings. 264 (D. B. Close 71: A. M. E. Roberts 4 for 44). Second Innings 1D. J. S. Taylor, c Stophenson, b

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FALL OF WICKETS: 1-4. 2-17.

MAMPSHIRE: First Indings
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G. Greenidge, b. Langford
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L. b-w b. Burgess
M. C. Gillist, l-b-w b. Jones
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E. Josty, c. Denning, b.
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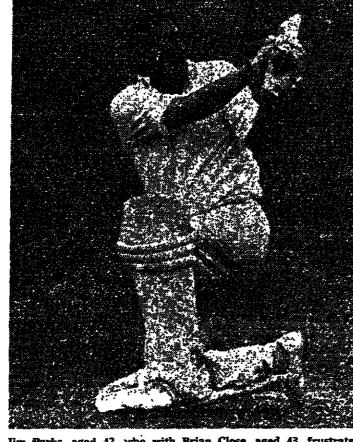
Total 19 wkis. 113 overs1 .. 405 FALL OF WICKETS: 1—88. 2—89. -93. 1—129. 5—204. 6—261. 7— 7. 8—368. 9—5°0. 17.8—368.9—300.
BOWLING: Jones. 22—2—67—3; piham. 13—3—39—9: Clapp. 7—1—0: Burgess, 5—1—18—1: Lang-rd. 28—7—80—1: Breatwell. 29—102—1: Close. 9—1—37—0. points: Hampshire 8. Somersei 6 Umpires: C. Cook and G. H. Pope

against Surrey, and all that Lanca-shire champagne was wasted. Well, not to say exactly wasted. In the first over of the day, Langford turned a ball sharply, and I thought that Hampshire would be all out by lunch. In fact they batted until tea, with increasing ease. Their innings closed when they had scored 405 runs for mine wickers, in the 113 overs which was all they were permitted under the current regulations; a lead of 141. I did wonder whether Gilliat might have declared the innings, once he had taken his eighth first innings point, even with a lead of 100 or so. This was not because I doubted Hampshire's capacity to win—there were some

disturbing reports of weather pros-pects, not least from veteran local The pitch continued to give a nod of encouragement to the Som-erset spin bowlers from time to time, but they did not bowl very well. Langford was the best, but his arm does not move with quite the same relaxed swing as it did a few years ago. Breakwell has not few years ago. Breakwell has not the accuracy, nor perhaps the temperament, that a slow left-arm bowler needs. Close bowled himself, from each end in turn, but he is hardly in bowling practice.

In the latter part of the innings the most successful bowler was Jones the Grunt, who worked up a spirited, irritated pace. He bounced one ball so near his own feet that it soared over the batsman's head. Sam Cook, with all the calm of a Tethury plumber, correctly

of a Terbury plumber, correctly called a wide (you can have an upward wide as well as a sideways wide). The next ball was also short, though not as absurdly, and Cowley, going for the hook, pulled it to square leg who caught it. Jones has presumably learnt his technique from an appeal from the Shoreditch Sparrow, and Breakwell is another always ready to make a confident proposition to the umpire. One improbable appeal by Breakwell stirred



Jim Parks, aged 42, who with Brian Close, aged 43, frustrated Hampshire's attempt to clinch the championship yesterday.

George Pope to raise his hand, but only to hold his nose.

Gilliat, Jesty and Sainsbury were the men who put Hampshire on top. When Stephenson, the night watchman, was caught out, the score was 129. When Jesty was sixth out, in the seventy-seventh over, it was 251. Sainsbury, beginning quietly as usual but later swinging the bat in a way he does not often let us see, commanded the rest of the innings (and incidentally had a raffle which produced fip2 for his testimonial). Taylor and Cowley batted vigorously, and Roberts made two thumping drives which earned loud applause.

By the end of the innings, Somerset had wilted in the field.

They are not a young side, even though they have some good young players. Nor had they recovered their balance when they batted. Burgess and Taylor were both caught at the wicket off Roberts. Denning and Richards were both leg before to Herman. At 22 for four, Hampshire were looking for a two-day win, but Close and Parks imposed a check.

If a fifth wicket had tallen, Gilliat might have suggested the extra half hour (which can be taken on the second day, though taken on the second day, though in that case you forfeit the chance of it on the third). But Close was very sound, and Parks produced some of his most handsome strokes, so at the end Hampshire still had plenty to play for.

Essex win

inside two days

Keith Boyce took the first hat-trick of his career yesterday, and with centuries by Hardie and Cooke, Essex beat Warwickshire in two days at Chelmsford by an innings and 99 runs. Boyce did not bat while Essex were amass-ing 453 for nine because of a strained shoulder.

He showed no signs of cistress, however, as he took the first five Warwickshire second innings wickets while bowling extremely fast. These cost him 62 runs and he had a march return of 11 for 138.

In Boyce's second over he had Jameson 1-b-w and his hat-trick victims in the fourth and fifth overs were Abberley, Michael Smith and Murray. He then cut short a bright innings from Kal-licharran before leaving Turver and East to finish off the innings. Murray and Edmonds, the Middlesex eighth wicket pair, ended the threat of the follow-on against Leicestershire at Lord's with a valiant stand of 74. With runs also coming from Jones (43), Middlesex were only 65 behind when dismissed for 204. Leicester-shire, however, finished the day strongly placed with a lead of 239

at 174 for seven. On a pitch of uncertain charac-ter that took spin, they lost their first three batsmen, including Davison, for 48 runs to the spin of Titmus and Edmonds. But jeffrey Tolchard and Birkenshaw, who both scored 42, restored the balance with a fourth wicket stand

of 73. Tolchard, given a life when 20, proved a real stumbling block, staying 144 minutes. Staying 144 minutes.

Kent's spin bowlers, Underwood and Johnson, bowled Derbyshire out for 201 at Folkestone. Underwood claimed six for 75 in 31.4 overs and Johnson four for 52 in 27.5 minutes. in 27 ocers.

Derbyshire were forced to fol-low on and, needing 201 to avoid an innings defeat, were 133 for four when bad light stopped play 15 minutes early, Rowe, in Derby-shire's second innings, reached 51 out of 59 in 75 minutes with nine fours before he was caught and bowled by Underwood for 52. He and Bolus, who had opened the batting with Swarbrook, added 64 for the second wicket.

Zaheer Abbas followed up his

double Test century last week with a splendid innings of 117 against Sussex at Hove. Zaheer, batting with an easy freedom, included 20 with an easy freedom, included 20 fours as he put on 141 in just 105 minutes with Sadiq Mohammad, who hit nine fours in 54. Later Intikhab slammed a tiring attack for three sixes and six fours in 54, and with Imran Khan raced to a stand of 87 in an hour.

Carlisle release Balderstone to

Balderstone permission to play in Leicestershire's vital John Plaver League match with Somerset on

Balderstone, who helped Leices-tershire into a challenging position in league before switching to first division football with promoted Carlisle in August, will play against Leicester City on saturday and they stay on in the r.ldlands for the next day's cricket match. Said Ealderstone: "If we win this one we win the championship. this one we win the championship.

I am delighted that Cerisic have allowed me to play and make this one of the most important week-

Wilson resigns

he handed in his resignation yes-terday and Joc Lister, the club secretary. Commented: The committee accepted this with reluctance and wish to place on record his considerable services to the county."

Life members

The following have been invited to become bonorary life members of MCC: G. O. Allen, S. C. Griffith, E. R. Hammond (former president of the South African president of the South African Cricket Association), P. H. Parfitt, N. Preston (editor of Wisden), B. Sellars (former Yorkshire captain and England selector), F. Tyson iformer Northamptonshire England (ast bowler).

Tennis

Miss Evert starts to beat omens

From Rex Bellamy Tennis Correspondent Forest Hills, Aug 29

Five years ago a tennis-playing Customs officer at Sydney airport used to practise with Ken Rosswall on the grass courts of the White City stadium. The Customs officer was 6ft 2in tall, firmly auchored on time 12 choose and had a charge. on size 12 shoes, and had a service that has since been timed at 135 miles an hour. Rosewall, im-pressed, persuaded him to my his luck on the international circuit.

Violence, stabbings, defeat—it all adds up to the present turmoil of football. And as if to confirm this difficult moment (which seems so much a part of the changing scene of protest), there came yesterday the amountement that Bill Nicholson, manager of Tottenham Hotspur for the past 15 years, had resigned his seat.

Here was (and is) one of the The Customs officer had an encouraging first year, reached the last eight at Wimbledon in 1971 and 1972, and has since become a popular and widely respected pro-tessional. But more than most fessional. But more than most players, he needs to serve well in order to play well; and Colin Sydney Dibley, 10 years Rosewall's junior, has not been serving well this summer. Neither, in fact, played his best tennis when they met yesterday afternoon on the first day of the United States resigned his seat.

Rere was (and is) one of the fairest, most unimpeachable men in the game with a string of successes behind him. But much as these meant to him, it was his relationships and honest attitudes to those inside the game that mattered most. A true Yorkshire are transperd to religioustick championships.

Rosewall won in straight sets but in human terms their match added a satisfying chapter to the story of a player who joined the circuit at a relatively advanced age and can hardly have dreamed that one day, at Forest Hills, he would play the man who, more than any-one else, persuaded him to take one else, persuaded him to take the plunge.

to those inside the game that mattered most. A true Yorkshire terrier, not prepared to relinquish his principles, he has now finally decided to withdraw before falling foul of all that he has loved. A selfless servant of Spurs since 1938, when first he joined the club as a young player, he has finally decided that the pressures of the present are too much to permit him to do his duty as he sees it. The sad news spread among us vesterday as we attended a gathering to mark the arrival of the 1974-75 Rothmans Football Year Book. In the company were to be numbered many of the leading figures, past and present, of the game. Their reactions, in differing words, were all similar basically. Sir Stanley Rous, recent president of FIFA, said: "I was partly responsible for his appointment. Tottenham came to me and asked if they could approach Walter Winterbottom, who was then England team manager. He declined the job and suggested Bill Nicholson, who was his assistant. He is an idealist who has contributed a tremendous amount to the game and is respected throughout Europe. One can only feel sorry that it has been necessary for him to resign." To this Mr Winterbottom himself added: "It is a dreary reflection on the game that it should cause a man like Nicholthe plunge.

The day was brightly sunny, which was pleasant, but dripping with humidity, which was not. Milan Holecek and Kim Warwick were the first players to retire, pulling off the road with overheated engines. Holecek had been beating Bill Brown, of Omaha, but Warwick was losing to Ilie Nastase.

of rain in New York last evening and today's play probably started earlier than it should have done. The courts were damp, soft and slow. But these conditions were no disadvantage to that remarkable exponent of ground strokes Christine Evert, champion of Wimbledon, France, Italy and South Africa. She has not been beaten since March 31 (in New York, for those who believe in omens) and those who believe in omens) and in the first match in the wast bowl of the main stadium she had no difficulty in disposing of Gail Chanfreau today.

Of the six British men fu the

field, Mark Farrell and John Feaver were beaten, but Gerald Battrick, Mark Cox, John Lloyd, and Roger Taylor advanced to the second round, Cox and Taylor both won two tie-break games. The sudden death tie-break in use here must be dropped after this season, because the International Lawn Tennis Federation have wisely decided that the system preferred at Wimbledon and many other tournaments is a better one.

Today, Cox had two match points at 6-5 in his fifth set with Jeffrey at 6—5 in his fifth set with Jeffrey Austin, of California, but later had four march points against him when 1—4 down in the fie-break. Cox drew level at four points each and then (at match point to both players) hit a winning backband service return down the line. That was a good finish for Cox. But it did nothing to justify the artificial drama of sudden death, which has always been a slightly ridiculous gamble.

ambie.

MEN'S SINGLES: First round: J.

Newcombe (Anathalia) beat R. Benavides (Boluvin: 6-2. 6-0. 6-1.

C. Battlick (GB) beat B. Manson (US)

6-1. 6-2. 6-1: R. Slockton (US)

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6-1. R. Ramirez (Mondeo) beat J.

6-1. C. Sender (Monde

J. Gisbert (Spain) best D. Grew (US), 7-5. 6-4, 6-2; A. M. (Spain) best J. Andrews (US), 4. 6-7, 6-2, 7-6, 7-6; M. Mach (US) best B. Prajortz (Chile), 6-4, 6-2; J. Vill (S. Africa), T. Ryan (S. Africa), 6-1, 6-4, 1.

Yachting

French offer to help the **Australians win Cup**

to resign." To this Mr Winterbottom himself added: "It is a
dreary reflection on the game that
it should cause a man like Nicholson to withdraw from the ring."
The reactions of Bertie Mee,
manager of Arsenal, were: "It is
a tragedy that he has seen fit to
leave Tottenham. He has seen fit to
leave Tottenham. He has seen fit to
leave Tottenham and one can
only hope he will return to the
game in another capacity quickly."
Cliff Jones, a member of the
great Tottenham "double" side
of 1961, went closer to the core
of the subject: "Mr Nicholson
(note the Mr!) has been getting
nothing from his players. In our
day, in the early sixties, we were
not discontent with the lack of
praise. We accepted discipline.
In those days, it was a privilege
to play for Spurs and there was
no trouble signing big-name stars
or talented schoolboys. But things
have changed and Mr Nicholson
was never a man to compromise
on his ideals while others took
an easier path. I think he is the
most honest man in football and
he has suffered for it."

That about says it all for someone, who until yesterday, was Newport, Rhode Island, Aug American entry, and the two 29.—"We have worked for four years to win the America's Cup and we hope to do fust that". Alan Bond said after his Australian Alan Bond said after his Australian yacht. Southern Cross, ended the French hopes in the foreign trials on Wednesday. The Southern Cross skipper, Jim Hardy, who sailed Gretel II in the 1970 America's Cup, said: "I feel better than I did four years ago because I'm not walking into the dark completely. At the same time, I'm very aware, very conscious of how tough the job will be." Southern Cross, an aluminium boat, easily defeated the woodenhulled France by 4min 22sec for a 1-0 margin in the best-of-seven for eign trials. The victory followed

40 margin in the best-of-seven for-eign trials. The victory followed the pattern of the other three races. This time France won the start by two seconds but the Aus-tralian boat, clearly better on up-wind legs, pulled away midway up the first leg of the six-leg race, and added to its margin in each leg after that.

added to its margin in each leg after that.

In the American trials, the defending champion, Intrepid, a wooden boat, beat the aluminum Courageous by 52 seconds for its second straight victory. But Courageous still held a 43 edge in the head-to-head competition. The New York Yacht Club have until next Tuesday to select the best he has suffered for it."

That about says it all for someone, who until yesterday, was football's longest serving manager of the present. In his 15 years in the chair at White Hart Lane he took Tottenham to new heights—the Football League and FA Cup double of 1961; FA Cup triumphs in 1962 and 1967; the League Cup in 1971 and 1973; the European Cup Winners' Cup in 1963 (the first continental trophy won by any British club); and the Uefa Cup in 1972.

Last season, when Spurs lost the Uefa final to Feyenoord, of Rotterdam, the violent behaviour

Morning Cloud

The Squib class had a fine race again and Rojo (M. Flint) best Thistie (P. Duce). But Duce has lodged a protest.

A Class 1, Casse Tete IV (D. Johnson): 2. Morning Cloud (E. Heath);
(b. Louisine (Sir M. Laing), B. Class;
(b. Ufo (R. Maithews); 2. Sionast (D. Stans); 3. Guenovece I);
(class: 1, Runaway Robber (M. Richardson); 2, Ectimolistor (R. Wiggey); 3, Lu Mouelle (P. Svans). D. Class: 1, Canewdon Witch (A. Elkin);
(b. Lady Ash (R. Hart); 3, Ajay (R. Witch)

Stellas: 1. Polaris of Buraham 1P.
Cashel: 2. Scalnol (D. Iszali): 3.
Black Magic (J. Goldie) E Class) 1.
Fonto (A. Hill: 2. Crisels (R. Sansam): 5. Paprika (P. Gray). Sollings:
Solemai (F. Kemball). Dragons: 1.
Warlord (P. Tolhurst): 2. Smaug (K.
Bushell: 5. Vana (R. Melville).
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Last Coasta: 1. Sandra (G. Per-pent): 2. Widgeon (Dr. R. Boyler, Squibt: 1. Holo (M. Flint): 2. Thistie (P. Ducer: 3. Tingha (d. Tucker): F. Class: 1. Crouch Choclab (D. Blake): 2. Camble (E. Marquand): 5. Sabre (P. Poland): RCODs: Corella (V. Mailert, RBOOS; Withmbrel (Dr. P. Roberts and dt. Sutherland): Course

in close finish

second

Rotterdam, the violent behaviour of Tottenham's so-called support-ers on a mad day and night trip to the Netherlands was perhaps

to the Netherlands was perhaps one of the last twists of the knife in a heart that could no

longer accept the standards of the

day.

Mr Nicholson, in succession to

Arthur Rowe (the great architect of the early fifties) and Jim Anderson, was a big, if cautious,

spender on players. He reclaimed Jimmy Greaves for England from Milan in 1961, for £99,999; Peters.

four years ago, for some £200,000 in a two-way deal with West Ham United; Coates for £190,000 in

1971 from Burnley; and the pre-sently disturbed Chivers for £128,000 from Southampton in 1968.

As a right half, he helped Spurs

to promotion to the first division in 1950 and to the championship

title the following season when he also won his one and only international cap for England against Portugal at Goodison Park in a Festival of Britain celebration

match. I saw him that aftermoon score a goal with his first kick of the ball at that level—in 11

A shrewd tactician and assistant

A strewn tactical and assistant to Mr Winterbottom in Sweden in the England World Cup team of 1958, it was largely his planning that kept Brazil (the eventual world champions) to a goalless draw at Gottenburg.

Reginging as Tottenburg,

Beginning as Tottenham's manager in 1958 with a 10—4 victory over Everton—the club's biggest league win—Mr Nicholson has now called it a day, although he has agreed to remain until a successor is found. Whether it will be Sir Alf Ramsey only time will reveal

is found. Whether it will he Sir Alf Ramsey only time will reveal. Whoever is the man, he will have a task to equal the achievements and integrity of William Nicholson, once PT Instructor, No 4463258, of The Durham Light Infantry. 34 years ago. After Shankly and Greenwood, now this. The wind has a message.

The Scottish Football Associa-tion and the Scottish League

yesterday agreed to pay 510,000 a year to the Scottish Players' Union benevolent fund over the

yachts are expected to race again later today.

Both of Wednesday's races on the 24.3-mile America's Cup courses in Rhode Island Sound took place in light seas with winds of 10 to 20 knots.

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With the Australian boat ready to begin practising for the Cup series, which begins on September 10, Bruno Bich, manager of the French racing syndicate, offered the yacht France as a trial horse for further test competition. "Of course we are disappointed in losing 4-0 but we don't regret coming, and we are prepared to help Sonthern Cross in any way to win the Cup", Mr Bich said. He also had some kind words for the Australians and some defence for his boat. "The Southern Cross is the best prepared challenger I have seen and they have a real chance to beat the Americans, Our crew was as efficient as Southern Cross's crew, but our boat was pounding in choppy water and simply was not fast enough. We also have work to do on our sails. I know we said earlier we would challenge said earlier we would challenge again is 1977 but now we will make the final decision on whether to challenge after we watch the rest of this year's Cup competition."—

Scottish double in Soling event on Clyde

The Scots scored a fine double in the sixth and last race yesterday for the national championship of the International Soling class on the Clyde. The Scottish champion, John Watson, in Bullet, won his second cur the Kennth Miller Starting to windward at Burnham yesterday, the fleet had good starts, but in A class Synergy (W. McCowan) was over the line at the start and was forced to return, the start and was forced to return, thus losing her chance of a place. This class produced the closest finish on handicap of the week. Loujaine (Sir M. Laing), third, and Vendetta III (D. Clarabut), fourth, his second cup, the Kennth Miller Trophy, and was followed home by another Gourock boat, Metaphor. In a light south-easterly breeze which swung to the east halfway through the race, Bullet were separated by only 0.36 of a second. Casse Tete IV (D. Johnson) was the winner and Morning Cloud (E. Heath) second. picked up 19 places to win, while Charles Ingham, in Chameleon Too, improved an incredible 22 places for third gun. Although the officials swung the Olympic triangle 30 degrees to cater for the shift it was an illus-The unluckiest loser in the Dragon class was Smaug (K. Bushell), who was making for home with a good lead against the ebb tide but touched the putty and was overhauled by Warlord (P. Tolhurst) and finished second.

cater for the shift, it was an illus at the second windward mark Willi Kuhweide (West Germany), and Dieter Below (East Germany), the European champion, each dropped 10 places on the final beat.
Ted Fort, in Supero, won his third cup, the Otis Tropby, for the best overall performance first time.

third cup, the Uns Trophy, for the best overall performance first time to windward. The points leaders are the boats chosen to represent Britain in the European championship, to be sailed next week on the Clyde as the final celebration of the Royal Northern Yacht Club's 150th anniversary.

SINTH RACE: I. Bullet (J. Cochrane, J. Walson, L. Wacaphor (R. L. Howleson, Royal Gourock): 3. Metaphor (R. L. Howleson, Royal Gourock): 3. Chameleon Too. (G. Ingham, Hollingworth Lake): 4. Cadens (G. Bakker, Notherlands): 5. Frachaches (E. Hitt, West Gormany: h. Miss Stross (L. Ive, Denmark): 7. Wannson: D. G. French, West Gormany: 8. Avalanche T. G. Wade, Royal Curistina (S. Wallet, Royal Curistina): Seaven and Company: 8. British Points Least Germany: 1. British Points (E. S. Fort, Royal & Hadermere), 65: 3. Pandemonium (L. Seaven): 1. R. Avalanche. 7. Seaven Charleson (E. S. Fort, Royal & Hadermere), 65: 3. Pandemonium (L. Seaven): 1. R. Avalanche. 7. Seaven): 1. R. Avalanche. 7. Seaven (R. S. Psychic Kudu): 1. Jennings, N. P. D. Eadin, Hamble River, 104: 7. Metaphor. 105.

The form book continues to be accurate By John Nicholls

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By winning their second race of the week at Felixstowe yesterday John Loveday and Lewis Dann became certain of ending the series as Bridsh national champion of the 505 class. The overall winners of the event, however, will be the Frenchmen, Marcel Buffet and Thierry Moreau-Desfarges, who finished third yesterday and, like Loveday and Dann, they cannot now be beaten on overall points.

After the first three races had

Deaten on overall points.

After the first three races had been completed it looked as if. Buffet was going to whitewash the British fleet, but, thanks to Loveday, the gap between Buffet and the rest has been bridged. Of course it may widen again today, when the last race is due to be sailed, but for the moment the British boats do not seem such outsiders as once they were.

So far the form book is accur-So far the form book is accur-

So far the form book is accurate, Buffet was seventh in the recent 505 class world championship, and Loveday was the best placed British helmsman. A past world champion, Peter White, is currently third overall and, had he not capsized yesterday, he could still have been in a position to challenge for second place. Then Dicapsize cost two places in the race, however, and the additional two points gained have put Loveday beyond reach. Last year's championship was a light weather one and was won by Derek Farrant, who has been disappointing in the stronger winds of this week.

Yesterday's conditions were in

Yesterday's conditions were in complete contrast to those of the previous day. It was cold and with a stiff southerly grey, with a stiff southerly breeze that, together with an awkward sea, caused many capsizes. A total of 111 entries came out

to the gate start and were soor tramping away on their first beat As usual. Buffet was well places As usual, Buffet was well placed at the windward mark and turner it hard on the heels of Lovedsy James Thomson was third round followed by Robert Napler aux Christopher Tyndale-Biscoe of the bost club. The first three boat maintained station for the secont leg of the triangle, and on the third leg Napler overtook Buffet On the third windward leg buffet reclaimed his second place but lost it again on the reaches. Throughout the race Buffer tendeto lose places off the wind an to lose places off the wind an pick them up again to windward to the third round he droppe to fifth, with the White brother. he was third again at the end i

he was third again at the end the next beat.

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clough and Jones. 28.

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High hopes for young East Germans

here this evening for next week's European Champtonships and became so infuriated by the cramped accommodation offered them at the Villa Radieuse that several of them immediately tried

here."
Arthur Gold, the British team leader, tried to keep temperatures from rising as the ream gathered outside their apartment block looking either angry or dispirited. He added: "This was certainly not the kind of accommodation I understood we would be baving when I was here in May." At least III of the rooms will be shared by four athletes, many of the men being six-footers.

average age of 25.

We are now two years before the Montreal Olympics whereas in Helsinki we were only one year away from the Munich Games." The concentration of the East Germans on long-term planning explains why Manfred Scifert, one of their most experienced sports or their most experience sports writers, told me today; "We have so much youth in need of this kind of experience that we will probably not do as well as in Heisind. Perhaps eight gold medals and 28 or 29 medals overall."

results from our athletes", which is the kind of understated com-ment I have heard from his col-leagues in the last few days before so many meetings. The "good results" included 13.3 seconds for the men's 110 metres hurdles by Handt in the 400 metres, and Britain's Donna Murray Verona Bernard have medal nor fill bill Ap

WERE STAKES 2

Before we become almost by the national authern of the Educational authern of the Education Germans it is worth quot further from my notes of my with Seifert about his 182 chances. "No real possibility the 100 and 200 men the 200. The 400 runners are 100 but could combine well the relay. At 300m Ohiert 200d late sprinter, like worth that if the pace is for 1 chance and 1.45 the strength of the pace is for 1 chance and 1.45 the strength of the pace is for 1 chance and 1.45 the pace is for 1 chance and 1 chanc 44sec rather than 1-45 Fromm might have the Fromm might have the be-chance. At 5,000; and particul-10,000 Kuschmann is a very 8 fighter, he runs with his with heart and he could beat 28 I utes. In the marathon Lessis good for between 2hrs 10n (2 and 2hrs 12mlns, but mi depends upon the hot weak here."

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Davis organizes Welsh resistance again By John Woodcock

Cricket Correspondent
WORCESTER: Glamorgan, with
six second innings wickets in hand,
are 14 runs ahead of Worcestershire.

There was a time yesterday after-There was a time yesterday afternoon when Worcestershire looked
like beating Glamorgan with a day
to spare. Roger Davis, however,
organized a Welsh resistance, as
the did against Hampshire last
week, and in the last two hours
20 minutes of the day only one
Glamorgan wicket fell. Today, no
doubt. Worcestershire will win. If
they do, and Hampshire do as well,
it may be Tuesday evening before
the champions are known. the champions are known.

For the last two seasons the groundsman at New Road has won the award for preparing the best pitches in the country. On yesterday's evidence he is unlikely to achieve the hat-trick. The ball fol-lowed unpredictable heights, not because there was too much grass, but too little. It is more like some of the Worcester pitches of a few

But Glamorgan's young sidefive of them are between 18 and 22, with no more than a couple of dozen championship appearances between them—stood up for themselves really very well. Their second innings began at three o'clock, with three hours 10 minutes left. That was long enough, I thought, for Worcestershire to win in two days, unless it was threatening was Glamorgan's start Nor was Giamorgan's start auspicious. The two joneses, upon arriving to open the innings, found that the pitch had not been

The groundsman is on holiday. His deputy had not appeared, as s customary, when the ninth Wor-cestershire wicket had fallen, to is customary, when he finth worcestershire wicket had fallen, to
discover which roller the Glamorgan captain would like. Jones,
with various matters on his mind,
had not sought to look him out.
Saying, though, that he would only
have had the light roller anyway. Jones. the captain, declined the umpire's offer to suspend operations while it was used, and within an hour Glamorgan were 22 for

AT CHELMSFORD
Essex (18pts) beat Warwickshire (4)
by an innings and 99 runs.
WARWICKSHIRE: First Innings. 216
(70.4 overs) (K. D. Boyce 6 for 76).

Second Incings A. Jameson, I-b-w, b Boyce ... N. Abberley, I-b-w, b Boyce ... J. K. Murray, b Boyce ... J. K. Smith, c Smith, b Boyce I. Kalitcharran, c Smith, b

Boyce

K. Gardom, 1-b-w. b Turner

E. Hennminas, 1-b-w. b Turner

J. Rouse. 1-b-w. b Turner

A. C. Smith. c Smith. b East

Blenkiron. c Acielá. b East

G. D Willis. not aut

Extras (1-b 3. n-b 2)

Total 1.39 FALL OF WICKETS: 1—19, 2—34, 2—34, 3, 1—70, 5—39, 7—100, 17

BOWLING: Boyce. 15-0-62-5: 1-ever. 4-0-18-0: Turner. 11-2-25-3: Ea-1, 62-5-9-2: Gooch.

Blankiron S. McEwan, b Gardom M. O. Cooke, c Heminings, b

Cardom
K. W. R. Fleicher, b Hemmings
A. Gooch, C. Rouse, b Gardom
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E. East, !-b-w, b Gardom
N. Smith, b Gardom
N. Lever, b Hemminos
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Latras (n-b 7)

Total 19 wkts dec. 115.2

nus poinus: Essex 8. Warwickshire

Unipires: D. J. Halfyard and D. G. L. Evans.

Second XI Competition

OLD HILL (Dudles): Loicestership II. 143 for 9: Norcestershipe II. 119 for 6

SHREWSBUHY: Shrousitre, too and 175 for 4 dec (P. Dawson 104 not out): Devon, 129 iC. Uhen 7 for 25) and 138 (T. Più 7 for 457. Shropshire won by 68 runs.

HOVE: Sussex V Pakislants (11.0 to 5.30 or 6.0).

POLICETONE: Kent v Derbyshire (11.0 to 5.30 or 6.0). MANCKESTER: Larcashire v Notting-hamshire (11.0 to 5.31 or 6.0).

LORD'S: Middlesex v Leicestershire

WORCESTER: Worcestershire V Glamoryan (11.0 to 5.20 or 5.0; SECOND XI COMPETITION OLD HELL (Ar Dudley): Worctstershire II v Leicestershire II; World Competition (Final) BRYSINGHAM: Gloucestershire V Middless

Minor Counties

Today's cricket

F3SEX: First linnings Hardle, c Jameson, b

Essex v Warwick

three, and Jones, the younger, had refired hurt.

Of the batsmen out, two had fallen to catches at the wicket. One to a splendid catch at fourth slip by Headley. But Roger Davis is making a habit at the moment of obstructing sides in the running for the championship. He batted for almost six hours against Hampshire, who had still not got him out at the end of it. o far, in this present innings, he has held Worcestershire up for two hours and three-quarters, without giving a chance. Short of strokes he may be, but not of patience.

For the fourth wicket, Davis and Richards added 42, Richards lasting for an hour, and the younger Jones, having come back when Richards fell to Gifford's slower hall, completed an eventful day for him by seeing out the last 75 minutes. If, somehow, Glamorgan can scrape together another 100 repress Worcestershire could still be

stumps from well outside the off stump, when he was making light of batting. That was D'Oliveira's of destruction, bringing about his

runs Worcestershire could still be made to work to win. Highly un-likely, I know, but just possible.

thing. Last week Inchmore, hav-ing zone in as nightwatchman, made the season's least expected hundred. Yesterday, apart from Holder wielding the axe, there was a remarkably sophisticated innings from Brain, who, like Inchmore, had gone in the right before and stayed now for over two hours.

with a nice idea, technically, of what he was doing.

At lunchtime Worcestershire were 228 for six, with enough overs to reach 300 if they had batsmen to do it. While Yardley and Holder were together runs came well, but at 265 Williams

were the hardest hits of the day. Worcestershire's tail is a dangerous

be, but not of patience.

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own undoing.

Of the others, only Brain and
Yardley stayed for long, although
one or two strokes from Holder

it night be taken as a sign of soft-ness to inquire after their victims—until in the dressing room or the hospital afterwards, as the case

Worcestershire were deprived of a fourth batting point by their pitch. They would probably have got it, even so, had D'Oliveira not dragged an intended drive into his

GLAMORGAN: First innings. 166
169.5 overs) (A. Jones. 77: V. A. Holder 5 for 34:
Second innings

A. Jones. c Wilcock, b Brain . 11
A. L. Jones. not out . 29
R. C. Davis. not out . 40
D. A. Francis, c Headley, b Brain 0
J. A. Hopkins, c Wilcock, b Brain 0
G. Richards, c and b Gifford . 18
Extras (b 17, 1-b 4, n-b 21 . . 25

Middlesex v Leicester AT LORD'S

LEICESTERSHIRE: First Innings, 26 B. F. Davison 109; F. J. Tilmus 4 fo 80. P. H. Edmonds 4 for 102). P. R. Edmonds 4 for 1021.

Second Innings

Dudieston, b Tirmus

F. Steele, c Radley, b Edmonds

G. Tolchard, ibw, b Tirmus

F. Davison, c and b Tirmus

Birkenshaw, c Radley, b Vernon

L. J. C. Norman, c Butcher, b

Edmonds W. Tolchard, c Radicy, b monos Illingworth, not out Extras (b 11, 1-b 8)

Total 17 wkts) .. , . i7
M. McVicker, G. D. McKenzie,
Strellon to bat. FALL OF WICKETS: 1—33, 2—73, 5—43, 4—121, 5—149, 6—149, MIDDLESEX: First Innings O. Butcher, b filingworth
J. Smith, b McKende
J. M. Brearley, c J. Tolchard, b
McKende
T. Radley, c R. Tolchard, b
McKende

McKenzie
G. Fealherstone c Davison. b
Birkonshaw
A. Gomics, c and b Birkonshaw
T. Murray, c Dudieston. b J. T. Murray, c Dudieston. v. McKonrie, c R. Tolchard. b Birkenshaw R. Edmonds. c Streiton, b Hingworth b wckenzie . V. Jones, b-w. b wckenzie . L. J. Vermen, not nut . Extras (b 9, 1-b 3, n-b 2)

Bonus points: Middlesex 6, Leicester-Umpires: J. F. Crupp and A. E. G. Rhodes. Sussex v Pakistanis

AT HOVE SUSSEX: First innings. 5.88 for 5 dec (U. A. Greenings 55. J. D. Morley 85. A. W. Greto 500. Section Innings G. A. Greenings 1-b. W. b. Nazir 36. J. D. Morley, not out 40 M. J. J. Faber, not out 40 Extras (b. 3. l-b 1. w. 2) 6

Total (1 wht)

P. J. Graves, A. Parsons, *A. I.

Greig, *M. G. Griffith, J. A. Snot

J. Spencer, C. E. Waller, G.

Phillipson to but

FALL OF WICKET: 1—51.

PAKISTANIS: First funings

Challe, Abread, b. Snow Shafig Ahmed, b Snow . 10
Aftab Gul. ibw, b Snow . 10
Zaneer Abbas, t Snow, b Grele 10
Zaneer Abbas, to Snow, b Grele 10
Aftab Baleck, c Morley, b Snow
Sadie Wohammad, b Grele . 54
Imran Khan, nel out . 56
Imran Khan, nel out . 56
Waller b Waller . 54 Waller Nazir Mohanimad, b Waller Nazir Mallik, b Waller Maazullah, sol ou'

Total (91.3 overs) ... 275 FALL OF WICKETS: 1—39, 2—61, 3—118, 3—125, 5—175, 6—7314, 7—214, 8—241, 9—265, 10—275, BOWLING: Nash 7—3 Cords, 17—1 60—1—15—0, 14—7—21—9; Lloyd, 6—2—15—0, 14—7—21—9; Lloyd, 2-19-1). Bonus points: Worcestershire 7. Glamoryan 5. Umpires: A. E. Fagg and R. Julian. Kent v Derbyshire

AT FOLKESTONE

KENT: First finnings. 402 for 6 dec
B. W. Luckhurst 148 R. A. Woolmer
107 85: G. W. Johnson 50: G. Miller 5
107 85: DERBYSHIRE: First finnings
11 H. Page. c. Luckhurst. b
11 Luckhurst. b
12 Luckhurst. b
13 Luckhurst. b
14 Luckhurst. b
15 Luckhurst. b
16 Honerwood
17 B. Bolas. c. Nicholls. b
17 B. Bolas. c. Nicholls. b
18 Luckrood
18 Miller. c. Woolmer, b Johnson 39
18 W. Taylor. c. Cowdrey, b
10 Luckrood
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10 AT FOLKESTONE

Total 14 wkts1 .. 121 E. W. Jones, A. E. Cordle, M. A. sh, B. J. Lloyd, D. L. Williams to

FALL OF WICKETS: 1—15, 2—22.

Turner, c E. Jones, b Nash A. Headley, c Lloyd, b

G. A. Headley, C. Lloyd, B. Williams
A. Ormrod, I-b-w, b. Williams
M. Parker, C. E. Jones, b. Nash
M. Parker, b. Williams
L. D'Olivoira, b. Cordie
J. Yardley, I-b-w, b. Nash
H. G. Wilcock, b. Williams
N. Gifford, C. sub, b. Nash
A. Holder, I-b-w, b. Williams
P. Roberts, not out
Extras 15 4, 1-b 12, w. 1, n-b 3

WORCESTERSHIRE: First In

Underwood Venkalaraghavan, c Knoti, b Johnson

E. Russell, b Johnson

Ward, c Knott, b Underwood

Hendrick, not out

Extras (1-b 3) Total (88.4 overs) ...

Second Linings
B. Bolus, I-b-w, b Johnson
W. Swarbrook, c GrahamBrown, b Woolmer
G. Rove, c and b Underwood
H. Paun, I-b-w, b Woolmer
J. Harvey-Walker, not but

FAIL OF WICKETS: 1-4, 2-68, 4-116.

AT MANCHESTER

Banus points: Kent 8, Derbyshira 4 Umpires: A. Jepson and J. G. Langridge Lancashire v Notts

Total 14 wkts:

Second Innings M. J. Harris, I-b-w. b Lee
A. Todd: I-b-w. b Wood
Massin, rid hurt
J. Smediev. I-b-w. b Lee
T. Tunnicillie, not out
A white, c and b Simmons
S. Sobers, b D. Llovd
C. Latchman, not out
C. Latchman, not out
Extras (b J, I-b 5, n-b 7)

Total 15 wkts* ... Stoad, P. A. Wilkinson, W. Taylor FAUL OF WICKETS: 1-3, 2-18, -34, 4-72, 5-197. LANCASHIRE: First Inning D. Llovd. b Stead

Wood. c Todd. b Taylor

Pulling. c Sobers. b Stead

C. Hayes. c Sobers. b Stead

H. Llovd. c and b white

Kennody. c Sobers. b Stead

F. M. Engineer, rin out

L. Snellarove. not out

P. Hughes, nat out

Ectras (b 12. 1-b 14. n-b 31.

Total :7 wkts, 100 overs: ... 233 J. Simmons, P. Lee did not but, fALL OF WICKLES: 1—39, 2—35. 371. 4-277. 5-077. 6-30, 1-371. 80wLNG: Stead. 26-2-107-1: Tavior. 23-3-3: 1-1: Wilkinson. 32-2-3: White. 51-2-139-1. Bonus points: Lancashre 8. Nottinghamshire 6. Umpires: K. E. Palmer and W. E. Philipson.

Leicestershire Carlisle United have given

Sunday. Balderstone, who helped Leices-

Den Wilson. Yorkshire's left-handed spin bowler, who has taken 1.200 wickets in first class matches, is leaving the county.

Wolfhounds pick South Africans Three South African Interna-

der Watt (wing three-quarter), and lan Ellis (flank forward).

The Wolfhounds will play all four trish provinces and the party includes internationals from most of the rughy playing nations in the world. The first game will be armiset Municiping in Will be armiset Municiping in Wolferford on the first game will be armiset Municiping in Wolferford. against Munster in Waterford on Sunday week, the day after the IRFU President's XV meet Ire-

Today's football THIRD DIVISION: Southend United v Phymouth Annals (7.50).

Phymouth Annals (7.50).

POURTH DIVISION: Manafield Town of Rechalis (7.50).

RI CHY LEASUR. Lencaratic Cup. Barrow v Leigh (7.50).

Southern Division of Silicon of Black-hool Borough (7.50). Silicon v Black-hool Borough (7.50). Silicon v Carrington Town (7.50). Yorkshire Cup. Castieford v yor (7.50): Hull Kingston Bovers v Butley (7.50).

Rugby Union

tionals have been added to the Wolfhounds party to tour Ireland as part of the IRFU centenary celebrations. The South African players, all internationals, are lan McCallum (full back). Andy Van der Watt (win these guarter) and

Athletics

From Neil Allen Athletics Correspondent Rome, Aug 29 Britain's athletics teams arrived

several of them immediately tried to find alternative rooms.

Brendan Foster, a great competitor and world record holder who is not given to making mountains out of molehills, was among the most outspoken as he looked at a small "put-u-up" in a room lacking air conditioning in spite of the heat here. "I didn't even think of sleeping like this in my student days", he said.

"I'll have to find somewhere else. in my student days", he said.
"I'll have to find somewhere else.
There's no way we're going to be able to get any proper sleep

Complaints are not likely to results "included 13.3 secone from the 77 members—seven more than Britain but with a much Frank Siebeck and, in

greater chance of medals—of the events. 100 metres in 11.1 5 to by the reigning European chi youngest team to represent that talented sporting nation, with an average age of 24.1 years for the men and 27.7 for the represent the form of the property of th youngest team to represent that talented sporting nation, with an average age of 24.1 years for the men and 23.7 for the women, in the Helsinki European champion-ships of 1971 the East Germans won 12 titles and 32 medals over-all with a team that had an The chief East German coach, Heinz-Gunter Rahe, explains: "The youth of our team is logical at this stage in its development.

or 29 medais overal.

Herr Seifert added: "Yesterday in Potsdam we had some good articles ", which

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Four winners to lose to **Grundy at Kempton**

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acing Correspondent
This weekend will see some of e better two-year-olds in traing in Britain come under scrutiny alo. Tomorrow both Cry of Truth d Roussalka, arguably the best less seen so far rbis season, are have their last races before by clash for the first time in the Cheveley Park Stakes at Newriket on October 2.

Try of Truth, so impressive at rk last week when she romped me in the Lowther Stakes, will the star attraction at Ripon aorrow. The Champion Two-ar-Old crophy is her objective I it will be her first race over furlongs. Roussalka heads the of acceptors for the Burmah arol Stakes at Kempton Park morrow. It was a formight ago t Henry Cecil asked Joe Mercer ride her, even though Lester gott had been her partner when won the Cherry Hioton Stakes Newmarket and the Princess igaret Stakes at Astot in July, lecil told me that he was parlarly keen that Mercer should her tomorrow because he ged someone else to become

tiarly keen that Mercer should her comorrow because he wed someone else to become usinted with Roussalka in case goft was not available to ride in the Cheveley Park Stakes. fact, the likelihood is that he not be able to because it will supprising if Vincent O'Brien 5 not send the challenger over n Ireland for a race as valuable that now become because of sponsorship of the William Hill anization. It is still early days, the unbeaten American-bred the unbeaten American-bred Swingtime, will probably be choice. isitors to Kemoton today will

another chance of sizing up udy, the Great Nephew colt created such a favourable immon at Ascot in July when he the Granville Stakes. It is not the Granville Stakes. It is not to put one finger on the pulse he form of races that are reted to two-year-olds that I was alone that day being impressed he way that Grundy won. On nesday at Haydock Park, No long, the cole that he beat by lengths, paid his own tribute rundy when he easily won the ridhead Plate. This afternoon day will be opposed by four r winners, but I think that he t to be capable of dealing with a to be capable of dealing with and doing it in style.

The Newmarket correspondent me yesterday that I must he sportsky closely because he unvinced that he is a good in the making. Sportsky is one te first crop of that great lorse, the Triple Crown win-Nijinsky who her cloud them. Nijinsky, who has sired three ers in Europe this season, sky stands at stud in the

sky stands at stud in the id States.

Grundy on this his first stance in public. With Piggott ig unwell yesterday and comd to taking life quietly for iple of days, Patrick Eddery, oung man who many regard a champion jockey designate, good opportunity to narrow good opportunity to narrow ap between himself and Pig-at the top of the table this

empton Park programme

GERS STAKES (£513.70: 1½m)

O Peter Saint, D. Willams, 7-12-0 ... Mrs J. Hansell 5 13

1000 Pindust, J. O'Donoghue, 7-12-0 ... Mrs F. Crall 5 11

1000 Pindust, J. O'Donoghue, 7-12-0 ... Mrs G. Caldecott 5 3

1000 Dark Grey, T. Gates, 4-11-11 ... Mrs G. Barr 3 16

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1244 Piplinchris, S. Mellor, 2-11-11 ... Miss E. Mellor 5 10

1000 Set Hill, A. Neaves, 4-11-11 ... Mrs M. Eagleton 5 12

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1000 Rigg, R. Jarvik, Mrs McCourt, 3-10-11 ... Mrs A. Plant 5 20

1000 Calderbox, M. Goswell, 3-10-11 ... Mrs P. 236 5 17

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Piplinchris, 5-1 Plarmigan, Riga, 7-1 Great Scot. 10-1 Chember, 12-1 Falk, 14-1 Macturk, 20-1 others.

Silver Coin (D). G. Harwood, 8-8

Nalvasha, R. Hannon, 8-7

Flaming Pasce (D). P. Walwyn, 8-5

Beliver, R. Sh. P. Walwyn, 8-5

Gerpoors, R. Sh. P. Walwyn, 8-5

Gerpoors, R. Sh. P. Walwyn, 8-1

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Figuring Peace, 4-1 Refift, 11-2 Peacl Drop, Silver Coin, 8-1 Naivasha, Talent, 10-1 Bellver, 12-1 Wot No Stopping, 14-1 Gerpoors, 16-1 others.

'ANGIERS STAKES (£513.70 : 11m)

EUCLID HANDICAP (2-y-o: 5844:7f)

His best chance of riding a winner obviously lies with Grundy, but he may also win the Euclid Nursery on Flaming Peace and the Arion Handicap on Open Fire. In Flaming Peace's case, It is a case of hope as far as I am concerned because this is the filly in whom I have an interest for the duration of her racing career. A study of the formbook will show that Flaming Peace has nothing in hand of Bellver if they are judged on their race at Brighton in July. She beat Bellver by a head and now Bellver is meeting her on a pound better terms.

But Flaming Peace is well and hopefully she will give us a good run for our money. Once again our Newmarket correspondent is insistent that danger lurks in his parish. He is insistent that both Refiff and Pearl Drop will make their presence felt.

Open Fire is, as his form

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their presence felt.

Open Fire is, as his form figures suggest, definitely on the upgrade. Eddery rode him when he won his second race at Salisbury earlier this month.

Palace Rose, who attempted to make all the running in last week's Ebor Handicap, but faded three furiongs from home, quickly gained compensation in the Colonel Ashton Stakes at Haydock Park yesterday.

After making the running, ridden by the north's leading lightweight jockey, Cliff Parkes, she was headed briefly inside the final furlong by Palcko, but fought back gamely to score by two lengths at 12—1. There was a stewards' inquiry into possible interference inside the final furlong when Palace Rose and Palcko came together, but the placings came together, but the placings remained unaltered.

remained unaltered.

With Piggott out of action.

Eddery reduced the gap at the top of the jockeys' table to six with a double on Grasp Saint and Foiled Again, to bring his score for the season to 109. Grasp Saint made every yard of the running in the Liiburne Handicap to score by three lengths from Princely Mount.

Eddery had a rough ride on the

Mount.

Eddery had a rough ride on the 10—11 favourite, Folled Again, in the St Nicholas Plate. The two-year-old was troublesome going down to the start, but made amends by winning in the last few strides from Regal Tack.

This was Peter Walwyn's sixty-second winner of the season. He said: "She's in some decent races, but now needs seven furlongs to a mile, and I'm not going to overdo it this year."

Three deletions from St Leger acceptors

Weatherbys state three horses were included in error in the list of acceptors for the St Leger issued on Wednesday. They were: Dakota, Zarate and Son of Silver. This makes the number of acceptors 40.

J. Lindley 1
P. Perthus 6
P. Eddery 2
T. Cain 5 9
R. Wertham 5 3
B. Rouse 10
T. McKeown 8
D. McKay
W. Carson 12
D. McKay
R. Ferguson
R. Reader



Emjay (right) wins the Seven Dials Stakes at Brighton yesterday

Ironical win for Murray on Plum Preserves

Lester Piggott had to forgo four rides at Brighton yesterday because of a stomach upset and one of them. Plum Preserves, provided an ironical twist. Tony Murray, who has been displaced by Piggott on Glacometti in the St Leger, deputized on Plum Preserves and the pair won the Sydney Thompson Memorial Nursery. Murray brought the Robert Armstrong two-year-old the Robert Armstrong two-year-old with a perfectly-timed run to score in fluent style at 9-2.

in fluent style at 9-2.

Murray took the hot favourite. Percewood, who does not like company, wide of his rivals coming down the hill in the Hurstpierpoint Handicap, but the factics proved fruidess, as they finally finished next to last behind Just Jolly. Terry Cain was hard at work on Just Jolly some way from home, but was rewarded when he mastered Trumpet Dance well inside the last furlong and then held off Belle Bretonne. Belle Bretonne.

Belle Bretonne.

A successful season continued for John Dunlop when the Duke of Norfolk's Musical Comedy became his fiftieth winner in this country with an all-the-way victory from Tavella in the Southwick Stakes. Dunlop has also had 16 wire in Fernica and Belgium in wins in France and Belgium in

After the smooth success on Musical Comedy, Ron Hutchinson showed his expertise at coaxing showed in experiose at coating home a reluctant partner when Emjay took command halfway through the last furiong of the Seven Dials Selling Stakes, and then resisted the late flourish of Citizen Kane by half a length.

3.30 THAMES HANDICAP (£715: 1m)

4.0 ARION HANDICAP (3-y-o: £621: 11m)

4.30 ATHFORD MAIDEN PLATE (3-y-0:£345:5f)

430 ATHFORD MADDEN PLATE (3-y-0:£345:5f)
601 00-000 Cloud Game, D. Williams, 9-0 S.
603 0-2002 Lassroy, A. Breasley, 9-0 S.
605 0-2002 Cloud Control C

3.45 GREY FRIARS STAKES (2-y-o: £632: 7f)

Meil King, R. Hollinshead, 9-0
Middle Rd, K. Payne, 9-0
Middle Rd, K. Payne, 9-0
Pia, A. Goodwill, 9-0
Random Light, K. Payne, 9-0
Donalera, D. Piant, B-11
Denosessa, J. Fitgerald, 8-11
Hafod Wear, J. Hindley, 8-11
Jelly Smooth, G. Hunter, 8-11
Miss Billy, A. W. Lones, 8-11
Reyal Bally, D. Plant, B-11
Strovill, R. Armstrong, B-11
Strovill, R. Armstrong, B-11
Strovill, R. Armstrong, B-11
T-2 Nafod Wear, 5-1 Jolly Smooth, 16

4.15 BLACK FRIARS HANDICAP (E747: 1m 7f 186yds)

4.45 ROUGE ROSE STAKES (3-y-o fillies: £514: 14m 85yds)

By Our Northern Correspondent 2.15 Firelail. 2.45 BLUE ECHOES is specially recommended. 3.15 The Old Pretender. 3.45 Balod Wen. 4.15 Partar Ash. 4.45 Biggy Jane.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent 2.15 Pee Mai. 2.45 Blue Echoes. 3.15 The Old Protender. 3.45 Strovili. 4.15 Tartar Ash.

Kempton Park selections

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By Our Racing Correspondent

2.0 Ptarmigan, 2.30 Flaming Peace, 3.0 GRUNDY is specially recommended.

3.30 Huddox Hill 4.0 Open Fire. 4.30 Laseroy.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent

2.0 Ptarmigan, 2.30 Pearl Drop. 2.0 Sportsky. 4.0 Lintam. 4.30 Sam Cade.

Wot Av I Mist, G. Harwood, 5-9-4
Huddox Hill, G. Balding, 4-9-0
J. Matthias 5 9
Sebra, A. Neaves, 6-9-0
Happy God, A. Jarvis, 5-8-12
J. Perryment 7
Heptune, D. Chapman, 5-8-9
Gosscience Money, G. Hunter, 3-8-9
Holse (D), D. Chapman, 5-8-9
Huddox Hill, G. H. Harber, S. H. Lynch
Roies (D), D. Chapman, 5-8-9
Holse (D), D. Chapman, 5-8-9
Huddox Barver (D), P. Cole, 3-8-1
Happy Grass (D), P. Cole, 3-8-1
Huddox Barver (D), R. Williams, 6-8-5
Huddox Barver (D), R. Williams, 6-8-5
Huddox Barnie, D. Williams, 6-8-2
Hoval Sherry, J. Gowell, 5-9-3
Hiss Barnie, D. Williams, 6-8-2
Hoval Sherry, J. Huddox Hill, 7-1
Huddox Hill, F. D. McKay II
Huddox Barnie, D. McKay II
Huddox Frince, B. Lunness, 3-7-7
D. McKay II
Huddox Hill, 7-1
Huddox Hill, 7-1
Huddox Hill, 7-1
Huddox Hill, 7-1
Huddox IIII, 7-1
Huddox IIIII, 7-1
Huddox IIII, 7-1
Huddox IIIII, 7-1
Huddox IIII, 7-1
Huddox IIII

"Emjay is very ungenerous and he's been hobdayed", Ken Cundell, the trainer, said. There was not bid for the three-year-old at the auction.

Tony Kimberley needs only one more winner to equal his best score of 27, after partnering Barton Mills to a one and a half length victory over Blondestreak in the Pyecombe Handicap. Successful over hurdles before being bought by Jeremy Hindley, Barton Mills passed Dawn Affair inside the final furlong and then held the determined challenge of Blondestreak.

streak.

Replacing Piggott, Kimberley nearly reached that goal on Samoa Tan, who found only Jill Owens too good in the final event. Samoa Tan looked the winner when leading inside the last fulriong, but could not hold the sustained challenge of Jill Owens, whom Paul Cook brought down the centre of the course.

the course.

Larkhill could emerge as Scotland's leading two-year-old, better even than his stable companion, Persian Breeze, judging by his victory in the Figham Stakes at Beverley yesterday.

The colt's next outing will be at the Avr Western meeting in three The colt's flext outing will be at the Ayr Western meeting in three weeks time, when the 53,000 Harry Rosebery Challenge Trophy is his likely objective. The trainer, Nigel Angus, said after saddling his 21st winner of the season: "I have never tried Larkhill and Persian Breeze together, but then Larkhill is a stone better on a racecourse than he is at home

S. Chariton 7 13

W. Carson 2

B. Rouse 2

R. Ellion 11

G. Williams 10

G. Williams 10

F. Moore 7 1

A. Morray 1

B. Rathord 1

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G. Rathord 1

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G. Rathord 1

J. Lindley

G. Ramshaw

3.45 (3.46) COLONEL ASHTON HANDICAP (3-y-0): £1,280: 1'am)
Paisce Rose, b f. by Aureolde-Lumina (Mr N. Nuttall): 7-7
Paicke, br c, by Ballymoss-Tumbledown (Mr P. Scarisbrick): 7-10 W. Carrson (8-1) 2
Ballmar, br, by Ballymoss-Mother (Major C. Nathan): 8-1 (5-2 fav): 2
ALSO RAN: 4-1 Mandemon (4th): 9-2 Pablond, 8-1 Clove Hitch, 9-1
Bugla Boy, 10-1 Loop the Loop. 8 ran.
TOTE: Win, £2.01: places, 3:p, 19p, 14p; dust forecast, £4.64; F. Carr, at Maiton, 21, 44. 2min 36.83sec. 2.15 (2.21) ALEXANDER RIGBY PLATE (2-y-o: £483: 7f 40yd) PLATE (2-y-o: £-183: 77 40yd)

Kung Fu, ch. c. by Hui a Rui—
Timeless iMr D. Robinson, E-11

ics King, br. c. by King Emperor—
Anticham iMr C. Harris St John, 8-11

Baldur, br. c. by Breton—Night Off

iMr L. Holliday, 8-11

M. Goreham (11-2) 3

ALSO PAN: 2-1 Actiliza 12-1 M. Goreham (11-2) a
ALSO RAN: 8-1 Achilloa 12-1
Conyer, Double Volk, 14-1 Mershall
Law, 20-1 Mystic Halo, Picnal (4th),
S-1 Just Swance, key Camp, Tredamus,
Charo, Flery Sovereign, Michelle, Sixpenny Ryme, Solar Crescent, 17 ran.

Haydock results

2.45 (2.48) CHARLES HANDIGAP (£483: 1m 40yd) Free Ciri, b f, by Free Boy—Adha
(Mr J. Thornton), 4-8-6
M. Goreham (16-1) 1
Spirit of Ecstacy, ch f. by Pardso—
Sustana (Mr J. Hanson), 3-8-3 Spirit of Ecstacy, th f. by Pardao Sustana (Mr J. Hanson), 5-8-3 E. Larkin (12-1) 2 Vila Real, gr f. by Town Crier-Goldelope (Mr R. Hollinshead), 3-7-1 P. Moore (20-1) 3 ALSO RAN: 4-1 fav Pasko, 5-1 Off Games, 6-1 Jolly Sam, 13-2 Hors D'Oevros, 7-1 Golden Horb, 8-1 Tragacanth (4th), 10-1 Thats Penny, 20-1 Balemon, Celtic Gwen, Madama, 13 ran.

TOTE: Win. £1.24: places, 50p, 62p, £2.50. J. Cousins, at Lancaster, 1'al, 1'al, 1 min 48.48sec. Broomstone did not run. 3.15 (3.17) LILBURNE HANDICAP (£862: 7(40yd)

**E852: 77 4Cyd:
Grasp Saint, ch c. by Saint Crespin
III—Grasp (Ar J. Rowles). 4.6-6
Princely Mount. ch C. by Eddery 1
Grasp (Ar J. Rowles). 4.6-6
Princely Mount. ch C. Crespin
Gram (Ar J. Saint)
Gram (A

Yarmouth

TOTE: Win, 32p; places, 19p, 22p; dual forecast, 99p. H. Smyth, at Epsom. 1/sl, bd. 2.45 (2.45) HAVEN BRIDGE STAKES (2-y-0: £305. 5f 25yd)

Nashville Lady, to f by Fleece—No Fooling (Mrs L. Payne), 8-8

Scarlet Wonder, ch by Abordeen—Fanceite (Mr W. O'Corman), 8-11 G. Duffled (25-1) 2

Balzan, ch c, by Son—Ambitton (Mr J. Foulds), 8-11 F. Durr (5-1) 3

ALSO RAN: 7-2 Grey Pollen (4th).

F. Durr (5-1) 3
ALSO RAN: 7-2 Grey Pollen (4th.
R-1 Bang Bang Luiu, Kisi, 25-1 Varlety
Act. 7 ran.
TOTE: Win, 25p: places, 17p. 44p:
dual forecast, 55.26. K. Payne, at
Middleham, 51, 91. Winner bought in
for 675 guinoas. 3.15 (3.16) COUNTY BOROUGH HANDICAP (3-y-o: £587: 6F) HANDICAP (3-y-o: £587: 61)

Safaria, ch. l. by On Your Mark—
Leonina (Ars. C. Alimaton: 9-1

Rony Rainbow, 9r. (. by Sonnedo:—
Famphiet II. (Mr. A. Block), 8-9

G. Starkey (14-1)

Happy Outcome, b. c. by ComponsaLion—Capilous (Mrs. H. Phelps),
7-7 D. Cullien (10-1)

ALSO RAN: 6-1 Riverenegold (4th),
Miss Legs, B-1 Princoss Donna, 6 ran.

TOTE: Win, 19p; places, 14p, 36p;
forocast, £2:27. R. Jarvis, at Newmarket. Shi hd,

2.15 (2.15) MAGDALEN ESTATE

HANDIGAP (3-y-0: £598: 1m)

Hill Too, b C, by Goldhill—Fiddler's
Two (Mr M. Lane), 7:8
A. Bond (100-50 co-fav)
A. Bond (100-50 co-fav)
Anno, ch f. by Kalydon—My
Anno, (Mr D. Gray, 7:13
ALSO RAN: 100-30 co-fav J.
20-1 Poco Bueno, 7 ran.
TOTE: Win, 32p; places, 19n. 22n:

TOTE: Win, 32p; places, 19n. 22n:

3.45 (3.45) BRADWELL HANDICAP

(£587: 1¹am)

The Baker, ch c, by Super Sam—Assath (Mr A. Wiseman; 4-8-10
Assath (Mr A. Wi TOTE: Win, £1.04; places, 35p, 23p, 44p; dual forecast, £1.72. D. Gandolfo. at Wantage. 3i. 8i. 4.15 (4.16) PEDDARS CROSS PLATE 12-y-0: \$276: 6()

4.15 (4.16) PEDDARS CROSS PLATE 12-y-0: £276-61
Layawske, b c, by Majority Blue Fair Petricia (Mr J. Fisher:, 9-0
Pleasure—Primrose Lane (Mrs L. Schwitzer, lun!) - Purr (10-1: 2
George Cross, gr c. by 1 Say—
Izbel (Mrs D. Smith:, 9-0
ALSO RAN: 4-1 Devis (fav.: 13-2
David's Daughter. 7-1 Musical Piece, 8-1 Pardahila, 20-1 Live Lawyer. 25-1
Abervine (4th:, Fittipaldi, Altriva, Derring Maid. 12 ran.
TOTE: Win. 44p; places. 18p. 38p.
25p. P. Robinson. at Newmarket. 11.

4.45 (4.45) JOHN EECKETT PLATE
(3-y-0; £474; lm 6f)
Bronseito. b c. by Orsini—Bramantina (Mr J. Edwards; 9-3
Hiram Maxim, ch c. by Salvo—
Martinetta (Mr S. Joni), 9-8
TOTE: Win. 15p. J. Duniop. st
Arundel. 4l. 2 ran.
TOTE DOUBLE: Safaris, Lavawake.
E3.45. TREBLE: Nashville Lady, The
Baker. Bronzeito, £14.50.

HANDICAP (£627: 77)
Renco. Ch g. by Expesso—Gendparonils 1Mr C. Sacksom), 5-8-1
Gold Loom, b g. by Coldhill,
Bloomer (Mrs V. Gray), 5-8-5
Jindab, b c. by Gray Pollor
Aberdoen—Sing (Mr R. Speight),
3-8-3 ... E. Ride (9-4 fav),
ALSO RAN: 4-1 Closed Circuit, 9Floradora Do. 8-1 Star Porm. 12-1
Martin Stephen (14th), 14-1 CouCircus, 20-1 Cresia Rose, 9 ran.
TOTE: Win. 66p; places, 29p. 32p. TOTE: Win. 66p; places, 29p, 32p. 18p. dual forecast, £3.44. W. Haigh, at Penrith. Hd, 1¹al. TOTE: Win, 60p; places, 21p, 25p, 34p; dual forecast, £1.60. 1,1, 41. P. Davey, at Newmarket.

Armstrong's winning

Blue Echoes might be a filly near to top class over five or six furlongs. In her two races she was third in the Windsor Castle Stakes at Royal Ascot to Streak and Blackbird, and later she was a two-length second to Windy Glen in the £3,000 Star Stakes at Sandown Park in the first week of July.

July.
The Old Pretender on his second

The Old Pretender on his second at Newbury to Spanish Prince and his previous victory at Yarmouth has claims which cannot be disregarded in the six furlong Mostyn Handicap. Other successes for Newmarket may come with Jeremy Hindley's Hafod Wen in the Grey Friars Stakes and Tartar Ash for Michael Stoute's stable in the

This filly was sold by the Deris

Bidding on Hunt's behalf, Maurice Zilber went to £17,000 for the filly who is named Abba Maestra. Her dam, Calderilia, is a half-sister by Tamanar to Gazala, who won the Prix de Diane, Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and Grand Critérium, and also bred Mississipian for Hunt.

.15 (4.19) ST. NICHOLAS PLATE (2-y-0: £828: 6f)

MARGAIN, 8-11 C., Lowis (6-4) 3
ALSO RAN: 20-1 Carrilea (44h).
Golden Lad, Lunar Bell, 33-1 Gaia
Galure, Gold Yarn, 8 ran,
TOTE: Win: 23p: places, 12p, 15p,
12p; dual forecast: £1.97, P. Walwyn,
at Lambourn, '..., 41. Imin 16.35sec,
Pisang Mas did not run.

4.45 14.49) RESTORATION STAKES
(£783.10: 1 ½ m 151yd)
Plerine, ch c, by Miralgo—Princess
Pums (Mr F. Sasso), 4-9-2
W. Carson 15-1 1
Evermore, b c, by Charlottown—
Pastina (Mr A. Teniy), 4-9-7
P. Eddery (11-4 fav) 2
Brigant, b c, by Hopoful Venture—
(Tunhu (Mr T. Fairhurst), 4-9-4
A. Cousins 19-21 3
ALSO RAN-5.1 Anak Malayala 12.)

ALSO RAN: 5-1 Anak Malayala. 12-1
Hard Sallor, Hullo Again (4th., 12-1
Hard Sallor, Hullo Again (4th., 12-1
Hard Sallor, Hullo Again (4th., 12-1
Sirocco Siren. 7 ran.

TOTE: Win: 55p; places, 15p, 14p,
21p; dual forocasi: 5-p. D. Sasse, at
Upper Lambourn. nk. 2-ii. 2min
33.28sec. Murron Craggs withdrawn
not under orders. Rule four applies to
all bets. Deduct 10p in the pound.

TOTE DOUBLE: Grapp Salnt. Folled
Again: \$3.35. TREBLE: Free Girl.
Palace Rose. Pierino: £424.65. JACKPOT: £10.401.75.

Michael Stoute's stable in Black Friars Handicap,

run should continue

Northern Racing Correspondent

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It is a sign of the changing times and of the new look that has come to racing in the past 12 years that the first race at Chester today is for amateurs and lady riders, just as it is in the first event at Kempton Park. Gone is the traditional opening selling race for third and fourth-rate horses at a great many courses.

Most racegoers, except for the layers

hard-bitten regulars and the layers of odds, were quite happy to arrive late and miss the opening selling race, and it is no bad idea that Chester and Kempton Park start with a race for amateurs and women. These new style events are without doubt proving an attraction, and they also provide a talking point later as to whether the men were outridden by the ladies.

Miss Linda Coodwill on her

Miss Linda Gondwill, on her father's five-year-old, Pee Mai, is now an old hand in women's races. Pee Mai carries top weight of 11 st 7 lb in the Cheshire Toms and Cats

7 lb in the Cheshire Toms and Cats Handicap. He has twice won at Chester and is sure to go well, but he has to give 21 lb to Burning Image, a winner last week, and 22 lb to Firetail. The soundest choice may be Firetail, beaten half a length at Windsor by Nescio and previously, a two-length winner of the Drayton Handicap at Goodwood's big meeting.

From Pierre Guillot

French Racing Correspondent Deauville, Aug 29

Sourire Certain, a half brother to the Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte winner, Round Top, made the highest price of £19,600 at Wednesday's Deauville sales.

Bought by Bernard Le Quellec, Sourire Certain is by Newer Too.

Sourire Certain is by Never Too Late's half brother, Laugh Aloud, out of Sucrette, a half-sister by Zucchero to Tambourine and Nas-

ram. He was sold by Mrs Howell E. Jackson.

The produce of first season stallions again did well. J. P. de Gaste paid £12,900 for Enchanting, a colt by Faraway Son, whose fifth dam is Harriston, Waria

fifth dam is Henriette Maria. Major Frederick Tinsley spent £8,900 for a My Swallow filly out of Margareta II, and therefore a half sister to Midsummer Lad,

Sourire Certain tops sale

Top men seek prestige as PGA champion Chester now has the most expensive and up to date number board in the country, built at a cost of £10,000, and the first three horses to christen it may be: Firetail, Burning Image, and Poe Mal. Robert Armstrong, whose horses have come back to form after being afflicted by the virus, is turning out the winners, as he did last year with the regularity associated with his father, Sam, and his grandfather, Bob Armstrong. The Armstrong tradition of success runs back a long way. This afternoon at Chester Robert Armstrong may have two more successes with Blue Echoes in the Combernere Stakes and with The Old Pretender in the Mostyn Handicap. Blue Echoes might be a filly near to top class over five or six fur-

Golf Correspondent

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There must be more prestige in the title of PGA champion than immediately strikes the eye, for several of our best golfers seem intent on winning that title at Wentworth this week, along with first prize in the Viyella tournament. Nearly all the big guns had moved up into the reckoning by the time the second round was completed at a late hour yesterday. Among them, pushing his way to the front in the last pair of the day, and finishing long after most of the spectators had melted away, came Fernandez of Argentina, showing that the day did not belong only to the big men. Our belong only to the big men. Our in 33, he moved into the lead with an eagle three at the 15th, a par-five hole where most of them were managing to pick up birdies.

The first to join Jacklin in the lead was Gallacher, but his story really starts the evening before when the flourish with which he finished the first round went unsung because of its lateness. With four to play he was unconsidered at three over par, but he finished with four straight birdies, three of them coming at par-five holes. With a 68 yesterday he has now played 22 consecutive holes in nine

played 22 consecutive holes in nine under par.

He showed by winning the Carrolls tournament in Ireland with a shower of birdies and by being the only unbeaten player besides Jacklin at Gleneagles last week, that he has struck form. To say that is almost certainly to say that he has got his putter working, and he showed this in no uncertain fashion by holing one of 50ft from the bottom of the third green. He also laid a number of long putts This filly was sold by the Derisley Wood Stud, but another of the stud's lots, a My Swallow half-brother to Fig Tree and Widower Brown, was led out unsold.

On Tuesday night the top price was paid by Nelson Bunker Hunt for a filly by Jim French, another first season sire. A son of Graustark, he won nine races including the Santa Aniza Derby and was placed in all three legs of the triple crown.

Bldding on Hunt's behalf

the bottom of the third green. He also laid a number of long putts close and holed from eight and nine feet at the 16th and 17th for his par and a birdie. But as though to show that he is not entirely dependent on his putter be bit two drivers on to the last green finishing 12ft from the hole for a final birdie.

Jacklin scored 72, one under par, and if his round did not have the merit of Gallacher's it was no bad performance, for he was playing under difficult conditions. Not this time the strictly cortrolled crowd that attend the Piccadilly tournament over this same course. crowd that attend the Piccadilly tournament over this same course. 1 471 4
During a long round of more than 2 155 3
four hours, Jacklin played through 3 452 4
a straggling crowd which became 4 501 5
all the more strung out as the difference in length between him and 6 344 4
his partner, the hard-pressed 7 399 4
Paterson, increased. Paterson who 8 398 4
is better known as a coach than 9 460 4
a tournament performer, must Out 3,371 35

have felt at times as though he were hitting shots up a moving funnel. The crowd showed him sympathy as he struggled along with Jacklin, but ropes across the fairway are the only way to stop players having to hit shots out of a tight horseshoe of spectators. For the first nine holes Jacklin scored crisply, his iron flying boldly towards the sticks and his holing out looking secure. He missed the 10th green as he bad missed the fifth, but this time failed to save his par. He also let putts of three and four feet slip by at the 15th and 16th, probably indicating nothing more sinister than that his concentration was beginning to wander. ginning to wander.

Charles joined the select company, as is his right, coming home in 33 the best of the day among the leaders, unless I am mistaken.

-V. Fernandoz (Argentina), 70. B. Gallacher (Wentworth), 72. A. Jacklin (Potters Bar), 72. 66. 6. Jackson Protters Bart. 72.
141—R. J. Charles | NZ. 71. 70.
N. C. Coles | Holiday | Inn. 71. 70.
142—P. A. Goslerhuls | Pacific Harbour, 72. 70. J. Newton (Australia), 72. 70. J. Fourle | SA1. 73. B. J. Hunt (Harisbourne), 71,

irgila), 72, 70; J. Fourle (SA), 73, 13, 29.

1.3—B. J. Hunt (Harisbourne), 71, 74, 75.

1.4—D. Swaelans (Belgium), 72, 72; 8.

8. G. C. Hüggeti (Lambs Hatel), 76, 68; M. E. Gregseg (Almaina Park), 75, 60; J. L. Fowler (Mid-Heris), 71, 76; M. P. Foster (Edvion), 73, 72; M. Bombridge (Lilie Asparation), 73, 72; M. Bombridge (Lilie Asparation), 73, 73; M. Humphreys (Royal Midden), 73; M. Humphreys (Royal Midden), 74, 75; M. Humphreys (Royal Midden), 75, 75; M. Humphreys (Royal Midden), 74, 75; M. Humphreys (Royal Midden), 74, 75; M. Humphreys (Royal Midden), 74, 75; M. Humphreys (Royal Midden), 75, 75; M. Humphreys (Royal Midden), 74, 75; M. Humphreys (Royal Midden), 75, 75; M. Humphreys (Royal

Miss Greenhalgh worthy of world cup place

By Lewine Mair into the back of my irons—something I was never previously able to do." By Lewide Mair
Having returned two consecutive
75s, Julia Greenhalgh leads the
field at the halfway stage of the
British women's stroke play
championship, at Seaton Carew.
Catherine Bowerbank, winner of
the Durham county championship
over these links earlier this year,
is second, on 151, with Tegwen
Perkins of Wales third, on 152.

Ann Lyin the English cham-

Ann Irvin, the English champion, withdrew from the champion-ship first thing yesterday morning, her back which had kept her out of the game for seven weeks, but given her no trouble in her opening round of 77, having stiffened up during the night. Carol Le Feuvre, the Curtis Cup golfer, dropped out of the champiorship with a stomach upset as compaint with a stomach upset—a complaint which, by the end of the day, had caught up with several other

competitors.

If Miss Greenhalgh wins today she should, when one takes into account the fact that she finished third in the Australian Open earlier this year and played well a place in the three-strong British side for the World Cup in October.
All of which would make her omission from the England team for the home internationals at Prince's next month, more than a Greenhalgh, who collected a two at each of the short holes on the

36. The second state of th

As the assistant secretary of Dinsdale Spa Golf Club, Mrs Bowerhank is able to play two or three rounds every week and practise almost every evening. Indeed; if she did not suffer from an arthritic condition of the feet, she would doubtless play still more. In order to relieve the pain in her feet yesterday. Mrs Bowerbank, who is due to have an operation in November, repaired to the sea at the end of her second round 76 for a paddle.

for a paddle.

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151: Mrs. C. Bowerbank (Dinsdele Sput, 75, 76.
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100 Miss C. Charbonnier (Switzer-land), 78. 82; Miss P. Wrightson (Huddersfield), 79. 81.
161; Miss C. Langford (Bearstend), 82. 79; Miss C. Ciddon (Cardress), 81. 77; Miss P. Light (Whitchurch), 83, 78. 76. 162: Miss V. Sione (Morpoth), 80. 82: Miss V. Marvin (Pike Hills), 81. 81. at each of the short holes on the homeward half, rissed a purt for her birdie, of four feet at the 16th (421 yards) and took three putts from the back of the 17th green, where the contours are hardly less unnerving than those of the big Dipper on the neighbouring fair-ground. Five yards from the flag with her second to the 18th (par four), Miss Greenhalgh holed for her three and an inward half of 36.

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Horse trials

Short list of six selected for world championships speed and endurance phase at Bad-minton, he was pegged back to ninth place by 10 show jumping penalties. He has a considerable

By Pamela Macgregor-Morris

After fielding a team for the European championship in Kiev last year in which girls outnumbered the solitary Richard Mead, by three to one, the combined training committee of the British Horse Society under the chairmanship of Lord Hugh Russell, yesterday produced an official short list for the world championships at Burghley, in which the balance was redressed. Three men and three women are involved in this final selection, of whom four will eventually take the field for Britain's defence of the field for Britain's defence of the team and individual titles from September 12 to 15. The men are Christopher Collins with Smokey VI, Mead with Wayfarer II and Captain Mark Phillips with the Queen's Badminton winner, Columbus. The girls are lanet Hodgson with Larkspur, Bridget Parker with her Olympic veteran, Cornish Gold, and Lucinda Prior-Palmer with the 1973 Badminton winner, Be Fair.

The two who failed to be selec-The two who failed to be selected after the team have completed their preparation at Ascot, will ride for Britain as individuals, in company with six others, who are Marjorie Comerford with The Ghillie, Barbara Hammond with Eagle Rock, Princess Anne with Goodwill, Toby Sturgis with Demi-Douzaine, Hugh Thomas with Playamar and Virginia Thompson with Cornish Duke.

penalties. He has a considerable reputation as an amateur rider under National Hunt rules.

Mead is the veteran of the team, at 37, having ridden for Britain in three Olympics and in every world and European team since—first with his own Barberry, then with Brigadler Gordon-Watson's Cornistman V (loaned to the Olympic team in 1968) then on Captain Martin Whiteley's The on Captain Martin Whiteley's The Poacher and finally on Mrs Heary Wilkins's Wayfarer. Mark Phillips was reserve for the 1968 Olympic team and has the 1968 Olympic team and has since been a regular member of the British team with the exception of Kiev. He proved at Badminton that he has come splendidly to terms with the Queen's grey Columbus, son of Sir Winston Churchill's Colonist II, now recovered from the knock which kept him out of action last week end, and with Wayfarer II he must be Britain's brightest hope for individual honours. for individual honours.

Bridget Parker is the most

experienced national rider among the women. Janet Hodgson and Luciada Prior Palmer having made A.35 (A.36) FREEMEN'S PLATE 123/6.

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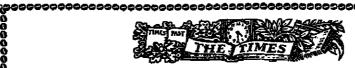
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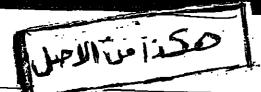
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EEC may hold the key to lasting peace in the Aegean

Greece, caught in a diplomatic tug-of-war between the big powers—each peddling an infallible remedy for Cyprus—has now suddenly turned to Europe for help. "What is at stake in this crisis is not the future of Cyprus only", said a Greek leader. "It is the survival of Greece. This is, first and foremost, a European crisis."

While the Soviet Union is intent on railroading the issue into the international limelight for propaganda gains, the United States is crying wolf " and urging the Greeks to keep the Russians out if they still want "peace with honour" for

Athens is defiantly playing one against the other in the hope of wresting the best possible deal, but the Greek leaders are aware that any Cyprus solution will be hard to swallow. Their main concern today is that it should not be such that it would ruin the delicate experiment in painless transition to democracy at home.

The Greeks see the Russian overture for a United Nations conference just as an opportunity to spite the United States. It may bolster Greek philotimo, the sense of nar onal pride. which has been deeply hurt, but in practical terms the effect is nil. There

That the Government should

Sea oil to be made simultane-

Drumbuie should not be used as a site for plat-form-building—was closely con-nected with the other state-

ment on action to obtain suitable sites soon.

The need for production platforms to be built and

installed in the oilfields has

been an esoteric subject and difficult for the layman to follow. Briefly these platforms are

huge permanent structures for

operating the wells. They have

operating the wells. They have to be built at coastal sites near by and floated out to their final positions in midsummer. The first platforms required are being constructed in steel; and the first "jacket" for one was recently installed in the Forties Field. These steel platform jackets can be built in shallow water and planning

shallow water and planning permission for eight sites for

them had been granted in Scot-land by last Pebruary, only one requiring a public inquiry. In addition, planning clear-

ance was granted 18 months ago for a site at Ardyne Point, in the Firth of Clyde, for building hybrid steel and concrete platforms.

Some two years ago, how-ever, as oilfields were being

discovered in deeper water, it

was realized that these kinds

of platform could not meet all

the requirements. Only special

concrete platforms would be

suitable for certain conditions.

can only be found in Britain in

the Loch Carron area. There

are also a limited number of

The application for permis-

sion to build at Drumbuie was

related to these special con-

application has been refused

Planning Acts had occupied

time is likely to be the most

year when the Scottes of the had been working out (weeks

sites and let them to operators

in certain special cases of

great national importance.

These proposals were announced in Parliament last

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sites in Norway.

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Scots attitude

to oil is no platform

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arrange for its two recent ansued by the present Govern-nouncements concerning North ment after the election in Feb-

Carron area.

since January.

is a very good explanation: If it comes to a crunch, Moscow, like Washington, would give priority to Turkey's friendship, which involves

crucial advantages.

The Russians hate to admit it, but this is so. A neutral or non-aligned Greece, fortified perhaps by a Soviet guarantee for her frontiers, would be quite a convenient pawn for the Kremlin's contingency planning in the Balkans. But it can hardly be a match for the Soviet stakes in the Dardanelles, the Caucasian borders, or Turkey's air corridors to the Middle East -and a socialist government in

Ankara to boot.

The United States is offering Greece the bitter pill of realism. Washington is unable to obtain from Turkey in advance the concessions that, for the Greeks, would add honour to peace. The price of federation or cantonization will have to be paid. But this Greek government cannot afford to be blamed any more than the

ceiver of a bankrupt company. More and more the Greek leaders realize that the Cyprus crisis is only a symptom of the stronger malaise that bedevils Greek-Turkish relations —the atavistic inter-Aegean antagon-ism. Mr George Mavros, the Liberal leader who has been handling the

Because they were not pur-

ruary, about a year has now been lost. A Bill could have

The two government statements indicate little progress

recognizes that a Loch Carron site is needed, if we are not to

leave the construction of the special concrete platforms to

Norway. Interested parties have been asked in recent

been made for a site at Loch

Trust, for one, has made publicly clear that it will wish to

planning procedure has been

passed by Parliament, an inquiry would be necessary in view of the weight of objec-

Some streamlining of the

Government clearly

Minister of Greece, believes that a Cyprus settlement should be part of a broader understanding between Greece and Turkey. There are major bilateral problems ahead: the dispute over Aegean off-shore mineral exploration rights; the treatment of respective minorities; the security and future of the ecumenical patriarchate: and more recently the dif-ferences over air traffic control in

the Aegean region.

"There has to be a package deal",
Mr Mayros said. "Otherwise we shall
be spending all our time trying to solve problems with the Turks." But in what context will a deal be possible?

Greece withdrew from the military structure of Nato because the alliance structure of Nato because the alliance refused to look into a major conflict between two of its members, although since the Cyprus crisis of 1967 the Secretary-General has held a "watching brief" over Greek-Turkish relations.

Nators indifference to the last

relations.

Nato's indifference to the last
Cyprus crisis (which may be simply
a result of the fact that Dr Joseph Luns chose the wrong time to take his holiday) gave the Greek leaders the distinct impression that the reflex systems of the alliance were too slug-

gish and that a mechanism for the settlement of internal disputes be-tween members was sorely lacking.

President Giscard d'Estaing of France has now come to offer the Greeks and the Turks a European forum in which they could work out a package deal to wipe the slate clean and start anew. In his statement this week he said that greater political unity of Europe might have fore-stalled the conflict over Cyprus.

"This is why France shall undertake in the coming months the initiative for the political organization of Europe", the French President

The collapse of the dictatorship in Greece has set off, almost automatically, procedures for the "defreezing" Greece's association agreement with the European Economic Community. In view of the fact that France is President of the EEC for August, all this is being done with a strong dose of Gallic zest.

The Greek leaders want to accelerate the target date for full membership from 1984 to, say, 1979—provided Europe helps. This would provide also a reasonable period of grace for transition so that Turkey, despite her difficulties wight join in. difficulties, might join in.

The Greek leaders see that the European Community can provide a framework with a new climate for a Greek-Turkish rapprochement. For Greece this would have the advantage of eliminating the prospect of recurring Turkish intimidation over bilateral problems, as well as the needless arms race that would inevitably ensue. For Turkey, the arrangement would offer her the close identification with Europe that seems to underpin the country's basic policy

motivations today. Mr Mayros welcomed President Giscard's proposal. He told me: "Regardless of the failure of the big powers in averting the Cyprus crisis or in solving it once it erupted, just now Europe is coming to the fore. This is a European crisis. The survival of 300 million Europeans, blessed with immense resources—cultural, political and economic—relies on peace in this region. It is absurd that this issue should preoccupy the two superpowers and not Europe. And in this sense, we hall the initiarive of France, which presides over the Nine, as marking the advent of Europe-at last!

Mario Modiano



A photograph from the American book, "Patriot Graves", showing two men in Garda uniform chatting with Provisional leaders Kevin Mallon and Brendan Hughes.

Why the Garda's lot is not a happy one

Planning Acts is certainly needed to avoid inordinate Dublin delays in matters of crucial national importance. Although the exploration for oil and its extraction may continue round our coasts for 50 years, since drilling has hardly started in our northern and

western seas, the construction of particular kinds of platform restoration or an acceptable equivalent. In the proposals of last January, the Government was to guarantee restoration. This and most of the other January arrangements have been readopted by the present Government in the August 12

statements. What has been lost

The more oil of our own we

crete platforms. But Loch Carron is an area of great nat-ural beauty and Drumbuie belongs "inalienably" to the Scottish National Trust. The can produce in the next few years, the more our economy after procedures under the will be assisted, especially in easing our balance of payments. If most or all of the platforms for oilfields in the about a year and a half. If public inquiries now have to be held for each of the other British sector of the continenpossible sites in the Loch tal shelf can be built here, we shall gain business and employ-Carron area, such as Loch Kisment in development areas where they are needed and again save foreign exchange. horn and the Crowlin Islands. valuable time will be This difficulty in producing But we are now falling behind our attainable programme for those oillields where special concrete platforms will be required. A substantial quanspecial concrete platforms in serious cause of delay to the whole of Britain's oil programme. This was foreseen tity of the oil which could be extracted in 1977 and 1978 will not come ashore if these plattowards the end of last year when the Scottish Office before the Department of Energy was created) the terms looks as though some of this oil has already been delayed as of a small Bill to shorten the a result of the months lost planning procedure and enable since January. A special effort is now needed to avoid further the Government to purchase

> Gordon Campbell Gordon Campbell was Sccretary of State for Scotland from 1970 until March this year.

serious delay.

You only have to drive around You only have to drive around the lanes near the Wexford coast this week to see how the Provisionals have managed to disrupt the Irish police force. At least 400 members of the Garda Siochana (civic guards) brought in from stations all over the south of Ireland were may not last longer than 10 to searching for six of the 19 IRA 20 years. Conditions have men who escaped from Port-To build these, sheltered deep 20 years. Conditions have men who escaped from Portwater is needed beside flat accordingly been attached to laoise jail, stopping cars every land. The right combination after night, through the damp, boggy forests around Gorey. One Dublin paper printed a striking photograph of a line

of rubber-booted guards, accompanied by Irish troops, advancing down a hill and added that inevitable lyric by Gilbert and Sullivan about the policeman's lot not being a happy one. They were right. According to one estimate it

cost almost £20,000 a day to carry on the search. Some policemen complained that they had not eaten for more than had not eaten for more than 24 hours and by the end of the week their officers were openly suggesting that local people, deliberately forgetting their government's appeal to support the security forces, had been acting as decree for the been acting as decoys for the IRA. Not one of the escapers had been captured. In fact, it did not take the Portlaoise jail break to put pressure on the Irish police—with Provisional activity steadily increasing south of the border, their morincreasing ale and their popularity has never been as sorely tested as it is now. The distant war which the Royal Ulster Constabulary have been fighting in Northern Ireland for five years has suddenly arrived on home

round.

It is hardly surprising that the Irish police always remember to point out that—unlike the RUC—they have no paramilitary role. Although the Northern Ireland. When Lord and Lady Donoughmore were kidnapped by the IRA it was only Mr Jenkins' political manoeuvring over the Price sisters in London that perparamilitary role. Although the

were walking across the local golf course with sub-machine guns on their backs, looking for all the world like Chicago gangsters, uniformed guards carry no weapons and when the Army is brought in to help them it acts-unlike the British Army in the northonly in support of the civil power. How much longer can this remain the case?

Only one policeman has died through Provisional violence an inspector in co Cavan who injudiciously touched a booby trap meant for the British Army when he found it near the border-but the IRA are now making no secret of their enmity towards the Republic's security forces. In Ballina, co Mayo, three months ago, the guards were spat at in public houses after the funeral of Michael Gaughan, the Provisional hunger-striker, and when Mr David O'Connell, the IRA's best known Army Council member, turned up for a graveside oration hundreds of policemen were hemmed in beside him without being able

Ireland. A fortnight later they regained a little of the prestige they thought they had lost by searching every bus and car which carried IRA sympathisers to the annual Proviceremony commemorating Wolfe Tone at Bodenstown in co Kildare. But here again, they were abused and threatened and spat at-in many cases by young Catholics from Northern Ireland. When Lord

to make any effort to arrest

one of the most wanted men in

only significant success this was the discovery of Sir Alfred Beit's paintings,

Of course, they have had other successes. Arms have been found near the border and several leading IRA men-Londonderry including the Londonders Provisional Martin Maginuishave been arrested. this month the guards broke up a party of IRA men who ere loading up car bombs on the frontier. But on three separate occasions, the police have been shot at by the IRA and on one of these two officers were made to strip and kneel on the ground in front of their

captors. Garda officers estimate that around 75 per cent of the population would give them their full support—the remaining 25 per cent would either be apathetic or IRA sympathizers— at Ballina, even at the risk of but the police themselves are a pitched battle around the not entirely satisfied with their conditions.

There is far more concern, however, about the Irish Government's decision to introduce thousands of vigilantes under Garda control to patrol the streets of the Republic, ostensibly to watch out for Protestant car bombers. The Garda, already unhappy about the way in which this massive force was to be recruited, now suspect that it might have been a publicity gimmlck.

No one can say exactly how great the allegiance of each police officer is to his super-iors, unlike the United Kingdom police the Garda do not publish an annual total of members charged with crimes. One man is currently serving a sentence in Cork for passing documents to the IRA and another in Dublin for a similar offence, and the British Army

plain clothed special branch the couple. The guards never in Ulster suspect the loyalties men at Gorey, for instance, found their abducters. Their of several officers in border police stations. An American book published three years ago, for example, contains a photograph of Kevin Mallon and Brendan Hughes—two of the most senior Provisionals in Ireland who both escaped from Portlaoise this month-chatting to two men in Garda uniform in a house after a raid on a Northern Ireland Customs post. The m , appear in other photographs in the book, and the British Army believes they are genuine police officers. But British fears about Irish

police loyalty have to be taken with a pinch of salt—several British soldiers in the North changed have themselves—and there is no doubt that the majority of the Garda hold firm allegiance to their government. Some of them still believe that O'Con-nell should have been arrested graveside and subsequent injuries. At least one senior government civil servant thinks that a time must come when a confrontation will have to be had with the Provisionals, preferably at some remote police checkpoint, but if necessary under the gaze of television cameras just as in Ulster. This is the crux of the matter: the Garda do not want to alienate the Irish population and trave armoured vehicles like tht RUC. Perhaps the Council of Ireland, which would have brought the two police forces into closer contact, might have solved this. But the council died with the Northern Ireland executive last May. There is no reason why the IRA should not throw egg on the face of the Irish police any time they

this be changed. Robert Fisk

choose, but at what price can

Consensus can replace confrontation in industry

motion to express full support ties of industry government for the Government's proposals terdependence, is what the C to introduce planning agreements with industry. We are doing it to give Congress a vate enterprise. It should chance to make quite clear that recognized that with pub the trade union movement is money involved the manabehind these proposals and to attempt to counter some of the misrepresentation and illogi-cality of the position taken up in relation to these proposals by the Aims of Industry, and even by the president of the CBI in his quite astonishing circular in July and the subsequent CEI policy statement. The identification of the CBI with the extremist views of Aims of Industry is disquieting. The position they are taking in relation to the Government's proposals is quite unreal.

What we are talking about is the accountability of industrial decisions which affect the employment of thousands of workers, the lives of whole communities and the balance of employment and competiti-veness of the economy. The question is whether these decisions can any longer be taken by boards of directors behind closed doors, or whether decisions taken in the private sector should be subject to some effective form of social account-

In fact, there are two arguments being debated separately at the moment but which ought to be associated; there is the politically dominant argument about state intervention and public ownership; and there is the rather newer debate about industrial democracy. In reality these are about the same thing; the powers and responsibilities of indus-trial decision making in our society.

The over-riding economic background to this debate is that the investment perfor-mance of the private sector of industry over the past two decades and particularly in the past three years when surplus funds have been available—has been lamentable.

At the same time, the private sector of industry has in practice become very much in-ter-related with and dependent on the apparatus of the State. This has a number of aspects: the growing subvention of capital investment by the Exchequer's investment incentives; widespread direct or indirect dependence on state contracts; and the nationalized sector's pricing policy which in effect has operated as a sub-sidy to the private sector and consumers.

Decisions taken without consultation

The poor investment performance of the private sector emphasizes that the present system of allocating investment resources has not worked out to the benefit of the economy as a whole.

In the years 1970-73, profits boomed. Because of tax changes, retail profits rose even more rapidly. Yet this im-provement in company cash flow was devoted not to improving plant and thus Britain's competitiveness, but to investment in the static assets to joint control and that of property, and in acquiring drastic change in company l

creating manufacturing capability overseas. The profit other words, major changes windfalls of that period thus work organization and served to exacerbate inflation pany structure can only and the balance of payments problem. Meantime, despite increasing Treasury assistance

regional investment, the level of employment and economic activity in our less developed regions did not improve. During this period major decisions on future deployment of funds were taken by our large corporations without consulting either the Government or the workers. It must be in the interest of the community that governments and unions can nfluence these decisions. It is precisely in this area, therefore that the Government

is proposing the establishment of planning agreements with major companies. These arrangements would mean arrangements agreement on future investment plans, industrial mergers and location between government, the unions and the manage-ment board, government assis-tance to investment—at present automatically givenwould be given only on agree-ment being reached. This

éHow disheartening - they

must be pretty confident

Next week at the TUC congress eminently reasonable promy union will be moving a dure, which reflects the residual times of industry seasonable. ence in the management of p ment prerogative cannot allowed to over-rule the inte ests of the community at law That is what planning agreements are all about, and in is what the CBI appear voc erously to oppose.

The other source of for investment—apart fre public money—is the Exchange. It is now obvious that share prices and profit; dicators are no reliable to cator of either industrial ciency or social and nation priorities. Yet they are t main mechanism country for allocating metunds. A positive direction investment is needed. And it in this area that the Nation Enterprise Board will begin make a contribution.

There are many argumer for public ownership. It can a means of redistributivealth from the individual corporation to the communi It can be a way of rational ing an already dependent re tionship between industry a government. Or it can he means of economic manage ment. But the main argume in the present context for Enterprise approach is the effect on t direction of total new fun influence that t acquired shareholding can gi to the Government on corp er decisions, takeovers and s nificant changes in production

Subject to

trade union influence

These are also, of court the very areas of decisio which are the concern of tindustrial democracy deba. The increasing severity of t. effects of management de sions on work organizatio redundancies and long-ter-job security have led trade u ions to recognize that an fluence on these vital decision is needed. The tradition forms and structure of colle tive bargaining and the who basis of company law precluin the present system t extension of collective bargai ::ing as such to deal with sor of these topics.

The TUC Green Paper Industrial Democracy makes ouite clear that these decisio must be subject to trade uni influence and control. T TUC go on to propose t Supervisory Board with 50 p. cent trade union participation the Labour Party have a sin lar proposal. The GMWU's pr. posal—which we will be puting to the TUC—has a diffe ent emphasis. We would rath the existing structure of colle tive bargaining.

But this difference of ephasis is about means. ends. We are fully in acco of decision should be subj is necessary to effect this 1 1 effected after discussion a with the consent of the ref and a consent The Employment Protect Bill will lay the foundation the defensive aspects. Furt proposals on legislation on dustrial democracy will foll Policies on industrial den racy must move in line v those for general indust:

of planning agreement is a crair part of this strategy.

We stand four square betthe Government's proposals the regeneration of industrial conservation of conservations. Their open and conser the same approach could avoid in the same approach same areas approach could avoid trial conflict and econo

David Bash

The author is General Secretof the General and Music

I receive a fair number of friendly letters from readers (thank you) and like all writers who expose themselves regu larly in print, I get my share of abusive ones. Some of the latter are extremely rude, and I think I understand why. People get quite infuriated when views of which they profoundly disapprove are ex-pressed in newspapers which offer them little real chance to

their disagreement

The most recent occasion when I received a heavy batch f criticism was over a little item I wrote about private patients in hospitals. I questioned the use of the word freedom to describe the actions of people who used their money to pay for better health care, saying that I thought a more accurate word was privilege. As well as a few abusive letters. I received a number of more calmly critical ones from readers who said that they were not wealthy, but gave up many pleasure in order to pay for

privacy in hospitals. One letter along these lines was printed in our correspondence columns but pressure on space meant that many others were not. So we had complaints then from readers who said that we ignored the views of ordi- to answer readers' letters and nary people on the question— complaints. This person is in spite of the fact that the called a readers advocate, dominant tone of the corre- reader contact editor or some-

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On letting readers answer back

matter was in favour of private practice. The Council of Europe is con-

sidering imposing on its members the obligation to recognize a right of reply for people who feel they or their organization have been misrepresented in newspapers. Most papers already allow such a right in practice but it is only a small part of the problem. Many people want the right to have their say on subjects in which they have no direct involvement, and are unwilling to be fobbed off with arguments pointing to the practical

American newspapers are increasingly tackling this problem by appointing what is in effect a kind of ombudsman, from their own staff, whose job is specifically to defend the readers interests, present their views to the editorial staff and

spondence we did print on the thing like that. At the Minneapolis Tribune he is called a readers representative and heads the Bureau of Accuracy and Fair Play. Some newspapers, too, run

columns explaining certain aspects of their coverage. The Washington Post has one of the best known and most effective of these. It will explain its decisions on how much and how prominent coverage to give to a particular event. It will share with its readers the mysteries of briefings by spokesmen for government departments, and the different degrees of attribu tion to official sources—what, for instance, is the difference between an administration spokesman and a source close to

the administration. The most common attitude among British newspapermen is that readers have no interest in the mechanics of news gathering and selection and should therefore not be taken

them. The exception is when a reporter is involved in a parti-cularly hair-raising situation like being holed up in the Ledra Palace Hotel in the Cyprus war —when the full details of the hardship he encountered will be reported.
I find this attitude patroniz-

ing and mistaken. Newspaper readers have many differing interests, but the one certain characteristic they have in common is that they all read newspapers. The features pages are full of interviews with, say, authors and film directors, describing the way they work and how they resolve the dilemmas with which they are confronted in their professional life. Hardly a word, though, about how newspapermen make their often more difficult and nearly always more pressing

I think newspapers should do more to take readers into their confidence. Certainly they should welcome criticism and respond adequately to it. My own readers generally keep me up to the mark in this respect. One recent salutary experience was when I wrote a rather acid tailpiece pointing out the number of readers who had written to me about changing my pseudonym to NPHS, and

really come off. One reader wrote rather angrily saving that although he usually enjoyed my column he was henceforth going to stop reading it. I should never, he said, criticize people for writing to me. If they stopped doing so, I would really he in trouble.

He was absolutely right. wrote and told him so, explaining that the offending paragraph was meant to be a joke, and I am glad to say, he agreed lift his boycott. I am grateful to him, and to all others who take the trouble to write. for reminding me who we write newspapers for. In the heat of the moment, it is too easy to

Misconception

The Liberal Party's local government officer. Preston Keeling, has some trenchant phraseology in this week's copy of the party newspaper, Liberal News. "It seems", he says, "that the Carayan Sites Act 1968 is one of the most unsav-oury, inefficient and totally idiotic pieces of legislation ever

Which is unfortunate, because the legislation was conceived by should therefore not be taken into confidence. Just give them the news and we will worry about how it gets to cheek but as a toke it did not private member's bill in the riculum. That was considered

days when he was Eric Lubbock, Liberal MP for Orpington. ded" at Keeling's intemperate condemnation of his efforts, though he is quite willing to admit that the time is overdue for new legislation in the field. My Act was intended as a stopgap, to prevent caravan dwellers being kicked off their sites at a moment's notice. The intention was that there should then be a thorough examination and a more comprehensive piece of legislation. If doctors fail to treat a patient after he's in hispital, you do not blame the doctor who applied the tourniquet at the scene of the accident ".

Keeling, swallowing hard, admits he did not know Avebury was progenitor of the Act when he wrote, and says that in any case it does not alter his view that people who live in caravans are inadequately protected now.

Creating

Inventaway P74 sounds like another organization to combat subversion, wilful behaviour and unruliness, but is in fact a contest to locate and inspire Britain's most creative thinkers. It is a brainchild of the psychologist. Edward de Eono, whose



revolutionary in some educational quarters. de Bono is now regularly

asked to solve curious problems creatively. Frantic producers want him to rewrite film end-

advice on corporate identity
He has given inventors e
ing his competition the ct
of six problems on which
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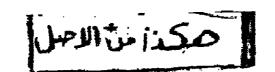
Calls for an invention which have people working professively at home, instead of have people tively at home, instead the factories and offices. Antique take the factories and offices are the factories and offices are the factories and property of the factories and offices. requires the definition of a statement problem, and pinguise to sals for its solution.

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NCHARTERED SEAS

Caracas conference on the of the sea, which has ended no tangible result, illustrates weakness of the United ons in the role of a legislative

e necessity for a strong lopment of international time law is written upon the of the subject. The seas are thway; yet nations emerging international obscurity asingly claim the right to fere with traffic. The seas de as well as inside terriwaters (however defined) if gathering importance as a e of food and raw s, and therefore of Competition to exploit rials, is sure to grow as pressure

ases on more conventional es of supply and as advances technology make their sitation commercially feas-If that competition is not lated by law it can be rted to generate conflict. seas moreover are essential e economy of the biosphere. planet's life supporting m. Their function in that ct can be impaired or med by pollution, contrary eir appearance of a capacity illimitable dilution. This bility calls for research, toring and control which be international to be fully

2 present corpus of maritime inadequate to the task, both se important parts of it are inged by states which had

no part in its development, and because it simply does not stretch to some of the issues now requiring settlement, such as exploitation of the seabed beyond territorial jurisdiction. The need for development of the law, and its urgency, were recognized by most of the delegations at Caracas, which makes the lack of

progress the more disappointing. Nations with claims they are eager to assert will not wait long, if at all, for an expression of the law. Iceland is one such, its new government being already committed to a further unilateral extension of fishery limits; and it is uncertain how long the United States, or powerful interests within the United States, will refrain from deep-sea mineral extraction pending agreement on a legal framework for operations of that kind.

Some hope remains-Mr David Ennals, Minister of State at the Foreign Office, expressed it yesterday—that the progress which eluded the delegates at Caracas will reward them when they resume at Geneva in March. If that is to be, there will have to be found a large measure of general compromise. The strategy of the United Nations is this. There are so many separate matters to be resolved, and national interests in relation to each of them are so diverse, that a series of separate agreements was considered unlikely to be achieved. The plan, instead, is to work up to one omnibus conven-

efficient. In the Tyneham Valley

for instance three medieval field

systems have been preserved,

and the whole Lulworth area

contains flora and fauna which

have flourished during the years

On the other hand those who

want the army to remain, portray "the public" as a noisy, noisome

bunch of booligans who leave a

or, alternatively, build office

blocks in every available square

foot. In fact much of the opposi-

tion to the continuing military

use of Lulworth has come from

highly responsible bodies to

whom such desecration would be

anathema and who would like to

place the land under the care of

the National Trust to be pre-

served for the benefit of all.

plastic cups behind them

of army occupation.

tion which most will sign because most will find their particular interests met in part, and will reckon that the advantages of there being a framework of acknowledged law make up for the subordination of another part of their interests.

The main strand in the

necessary compromise is also evident by now. As usual the developing nations by and large stand ranged against the developed, including the principal maritime powers. There are of course cross currents, but it can be said that the former want a strong international regime outside territorial jurisdiction capable of maximizing revenues from exploitation of the seabed for the benefit particularly of the poorer peoples of the world. The industrialized and maritime powers are not enthusiastic about that, but are very concerned that the creeping jurisdiction of coastal states should not seriously impair freedom of navigation, or of marine research, and of customary commercial activities by other nationals in those waters. These things are best safeguarded by a system of international law which pene-trates territorial jurisdictions. If the developed nations showed greater willingness to support a strong version of a deep-sea regime, and the rest showed greater willingness to accept a measure of international law and regulation inside purported territorial limits, some business might be done.

more acres than they need. The ment over Lulworth however is facts are that about 40 per cent that the army is already there, of the land examined by the and a large number of locai people, including the local authorities, want them to stay Nugent Committee is already leased out by the services to there. The only other realistic place for them is Castlemartin farmers for grazing and growing crops, that public access, while necessarily limited, is provided and nobody wants more of them wherever possible and that as there. The army must go somecustodians of the British landwhere and any other alternative scape the forces are remarkably

Perhaps the most telling argu-

is likely to be contested with equal fervour. There is also the question of cost-though this should be regarded as incidental to such an important issue. So the Government has, rightly on balance, decided to let them stay

delightful part of Dorset. So Again the guns disturbed the hour, Roaring their readiness to avenge, As far inland as Stourton And Camelot, and starlit

at Lulworth, while improving

public access to this unarguably

Stonehenge. Although the sound of the Royal Armoured Corps' guns does not carry as far as the Royal Navy's, which were the subject of Thomas Hardy's complaint in April 1914, noise is one thing that has not changed in Dorset sixty years on.

LULL FOR LULWORTH

Sovernment will run into a hawkish inclinations, cling to n amount of small arms fire ven some medium artillery its decision to reject the mendation of the Nugent littee by allowing the 's tank gunnery school to n undisturbed at Lulworth. ier or not one agrees with ems to depend upon a er of subjective assess-. But it is at least a decision has been reached the right The Defence Lands Comspent two and a half years ting evidence from both on some 629,000 of the 10 acres of land held by the I services, and in drafting ecommendations. The Govent has spent a further e months, punctuated by a verdict on those recom-

ge of administration, reachations. With most of them n full agreement. Lulworth only major point at issue is likely to cause national, posed to local, resentment. ther lobby does justice to her. Those who argue for lease of more land by the nment regard the services pacious landlords who, for

ic reasons and because of

STIVALS AND THE LAW

eriously hurt in the police tion yesterday to disperse p festival in Windsor Great It was a matter of black hacked shins and torn ms; three youths were in hospital in case they have suffered concussion. peration achieved its purand since that purpose was ak up an assembly that was utably illegal on that site, olice have some reason to hat their handling of the r has been successful, even ne degree diplomatic. The injoyed themselves for five with only limited intere, but in the end it was blished that the law was) be mocked, at a price in es that would scarcely seem kable after a Saturday all match.

ver the less, the contrast en the languid pursuit of : and sunshine and the ice that followed it is a bing one, and it is worth g whether the affair could ave been dealt with differ-

s not appear that anybody ently. The accusations of unduly rough tactics will have to be inquired into, but reports do give the impression that the police went into the camp expecting a more formidable resistance than they in fact met, and that their manner of proceeding may have aroused more opposition than it forestalled. A warning at the start that the field would be cleared after five days might have changed everything. The camp, with its women and children and pet animals, with its sleeping-bags, Primus stoves and guitars, was no kind of fortress, and many people who have never had cause to witness the harsher sides of police activity may today be nursing a disillusionment that will not fade rapidly, or make the relations of the police with the

public any easier. Of course, the police did have a dilemma. Earlier pop festivals have sometimes been assemblies of enormous size, far too large to be easily controlled. It may have been in expectation of a similar irresistible flood that no attempt was made to prevent the crowd gathering in the park, which might have been the most

straightforward way of proceeding. In fact, only about 2,000 people attended, which should not have presented a very serious problem of crowd control to 600 police on the spot. Nor can the police reasonably be expected to stand quietly by when it is common knowledge that illegal drugs are being used.

Festivals of this kind can arouse great hostility in the neighbourhood. The district council had discussed spreading lime or sewage on the field at Windsor to prevent its being used, and as there was a festival there last year, this reaction cannot be put down altogether to the blind prejudice of the philistines. Festivals do tend to leave a mess, to be noisy and to fill the village street with startling styles of dress. But they are basically amiable gatherings, which with a degree of tolerance it should be possible to accommodate. Indeed, several other festivals took place over the Bank Holiday without serious disturbance. Intelligent cooperation on the part of organizers, councils and police should stop matters getting to this stage again.

day elections Mr John Cook

Nith another election in the surely the time has come to ler changing polling day from days to Sundays. Political mainly rely on voluntary to ensure the success of the ratic process and under the of system this requires large ers of people taking at least ay off from work with, in most

the consequent loss of

rthermore, because of the er distances people now travel d from work it often requires siderable degree of inconvenifor voters to get to the poll at ppropriate time. Also, because il halls are used as polling ons, large numbers of children to be given the day off and, urse, innumerable local govern-employees are distracted from day-to-day work to man the and conduct the counting of

king our constituency as a typi-xample, since February of this we have had a general election, ugh elections, aldermanic by-ions and now the possibility of her general election, all within months and, being a minority y with no paid political staff soever, this has imposed a tremendous strain on our voluntary

organization.

Bearing in mind the great success of Sunday voting in other countries and unable to see any valid objections to it here, it seems to me that it ought to be seriously considered. Yours faithfully, TOHN COOK.

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Organized labour

From Mr Harry Fieldhouse Sir, If as Mr Claud Cockburn (August 26) supposes (writing from his citadel of participation in co Cork), the role of trade unions is to look, the role of trade unions is to look after the "interests of organized labour", they cannot be said to have made much of a job it. Is not the standard of living of the British employee now lower than that of his counterpart in nearly all the leading European nations? Mr Cockburn, whose letter consists largely of putting words into other people's mouths, would presumably attribute this disparity to dud management or wicked capitalism. I would suggest to him a connexion between lagging living standards and

British trade union attitudes. In this country the trade union movement not only formally dis-

approves of business, but finances a political party dedicated to replacpolitical party dedicated to replacing capitalism with socialism (though admittedly with no details of how and when). Far from seeking to make business more prosperous, for the greater benefit of all those involved, it puts every kind of obstacle in the way, including overmanning, demarcation prohibitions, political strikes, pressure for dividend restriction, etc. In pursuit of its ideology its leaders solemnly advocate that suc-cessful industries should be confiscated and run by the state, like the Post Office or the Coal Board, which cannot even make a go of national monopolies, let alone pay competi-tive wages. Though the TUC puts out annual statements on how to run the economy, its officials are notori-ously ill-informed on the economics of the businesses that provide a living for union members.

If reasonable people have qualms at the prospect of a national union of oilworkers, why should this be attributed to an objection to any kind of union organization, and why should Hitler's Labour Front be dragged into it (cannot Mr Cockburn ever get over the thirties)? The hostile current attude of unions in this country towards business is reason enough for qualms.

HARRY FIELDHOUSE.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The City and the Stock Exchange

From Mr A. H. B. Franklin Sir, I feel the article by George Hutchinson under the heading "The Faint Hearts of the Stock Exchange" last Saturday merits a Exchange " last Saturday merits a reply from the Stock Exchange.

In the first place it is not the City.

The Stock Exchange is a market place. Share prices are not dictated by brokers and jobbers but by

by brokers and sellers.

The latter may well be influenced by "rumour, poor political information and poorer political underton and poorer political under-standing, wrong inferences, weak reasoning and erratic decisions, etc." However, I will not pursue Mr Hutchinson's display of what I believe is known as "journalese". Suffice to add that most of the information on which buyers and sellers base their decisions is gained from newspapers and if a newspaper as responsible as The Times is prepared to publish prominently such an ill informed article as Mr Hutchinson's, it is hardly surprising the investor has fallen prey to what he sees as bogymen. No one doubts the current prosperity of some of our "finest manufacturing companies "-but who, I ask Mr Hutchinson, in this political climate, can

accurately prophesy what the situa-tion will be in 12 months time? Any one who believes that patriotic speeches by public figures will alleviate the current fears of investors—and theirs is the power that creates rises and falls in the Stock Exchange prices—must be naive in the extreme.
We have had far too many words

-both spoken and written. Deeds are what are needed, deeds to prove that there is still a fair return for risk trading and enterprise, on which the economic viability of this country is based. Unfortunately the fact that in commerce there are no wages without profits is inclined to be overlooked because of the emotive content today of the word "profit". To one political party it is anathema, to the others faintly

embarrassing. In his final paragraph, referring to politics, Mr Hutchinson states that there is a lot to be said for old fashioned methods that actually work. I am in agreement with him; particularly in regard to research in depth in journalism.

Yours faithfully, A. H. B. FRANKLIN, Warnford Court, Throgmorton Street, EC2. August 27.

Financial responsibility

From Mr James Robertson

Sir, I am sure that most of us who were concerned with the creation of the Expenditure Committee of the House of Commons four or five years ago, will have warmly welcomed its recent efforts to bring the Treasury and the Bank of England to a keener sense of the responsi-bilities for the country's monetary and financial system.

But I, for one, cannot accept Patrick Cosgrave's view (August 22) that these efforts are to be seen as part of a right-wing policy, the other planks of which are presumably the preservation of a "private" sector whose main object is to make money for those who run it, and the preservation of a 'private" industrial sector whose main object is to make profits for

We really are going to have to accept that social responsibility in business and finance is the necessary counterpart of financial responsibility in government. The first with-out the second will not revive our ailing economy. The second without the first is a sure recipe for industrial and social chaos and, in any case, the right-wingers will find it politically impossible to impose. The two together will enable us to bring inflation steadily under control and heal many of the antagonisms that divide our society today.

Yours faithfully, JAMES ROBERTSON, 21 Phillimore Place, W8.

Cavalli's operas From Mr Stanley Sadie and Mr

Thomas Walker Sir, Mr Peter Davis (The Times, August 28) is right: Raymond Leppard's realizations of Cavalli operas are indeed painful to those musicologists and critics who have some notion of what the original

Still more painful are those oft-repeated statements about scores which are "too sketchy to be practically realized". Cavalli's scores, with few exceptions, offer complete blueprints for performance to anyone who cares to read them in the light of contemporary practice. Yours faithfully,

STANLEY SADIE. THOMAS WALKER, Grove's Dictionary of Music & Macmillan.

Educational holidays

44 Bedford Row, WC1.

external visits.

From Mr J. Roberts Sir, May I add two points to the Reverend K. W. Pratt's letter on educational holidays?

The increase in these excursions is caused not so much by the induce-ments offered to teachers in the form of free holidays as by the enormous pressures on schools to show how "lively" they are. This applies to the internal curriculum as well as

The second point is that many of these holiday trips are of very doubt-ful educational value. There is little purpose in shepherding parties of thirty or more children, often very young ones, around European "sights" which they find utterly incomprehensible. Before agreeing to let a child go on one of these tours parents should find out whether it is part of the school syllabus, how much preparation has been done, if the visit is suitable to the age of the child, and whether they can do it more cheaply themselves.

Yours faithfully, I. ROBERTS, 10 Spinney Hill Drive, Loughborough, Leicestershire

Tory plans for housing and rates

From Mr Nigel Lawson, Conserva-tive MP for Blaby Sir, I am somewhat puzzled by your critical leading article today on the Conservative Party's new proposals on housing and the rates. In your

concluding paragraph, you appear to be advancing the thesis that the proposals must be wrong because they might be popular; that since the truth about the economic state of the nation is unpalatable, a party's housing policy should be equally unpalatable.

This really does seem unneces-sarily puritanical. The economic situation—which is every bit as grave as you suggest—does not require that all policies should be unthat all policies should be unpopular: it requires that they should
not be inflationary, and, in particular, that they should not add to the
budget deficit or to total public
expenditure. And Mrs Thatcher's
housing and rates policies pass this
crucial test with flying colours.

For example, take the proposal

(which you criticize at considerable length) to abolish domestic rates altogether, over a four to five year period, and replace them with a fairer form of tax (probably a mix of taxes on income and on expenditure). This is a straightforward measure of tax reform, with an effect on the budget deficit of precisely zero.

Then, again, you criticize the proposal to give established council tenants the statutory right to buy the homes they live in at a discount. But this is positively anti-inflationary, for two reasons. First, it encourages council tenants to save. Second, the average annual subsidy on each new council house is currently running at roughly three times the average tax relief on a typical mortgage. Thus to turn council tenants into home owners will actually tend to reduce the budget deficit.

It is, of course, true that the proposal to keep mortgage rates down to 91 per cent, by cutting the

tax payable by building societies, will cost roughly £200 million a year. But this, which is far less than the present Government is making available for the municipalization of private housing—and a fraction of what it is allocating for food sub-sidies—will obviously need to be states—will obviously need to be balanced by equivalent savings in other fields. I assume that this is precisely what Margaret Thatcher had in mind in the opening sentence of her press release yesterday: "We ve top priority to the nation's

housing needs Finally, the fourth key proposal, to help first time home buyers to save up, on a regular basis, towards

their deposit, meets even with your austere approval. I am glad of that. Your leader also discusses the various proposals on their own merits in housing and local government terms. Thus, for example, you would retain domestic rates because they have "been found necessary and acceptable for 373 years". I suspect that, if you were to travel round the country, you would soon discover that they do not pass the acceptability test today. But, of course, on each of these proposals, are pros and cons to be

weighed up.
Personally, I have no doubt that the arguments in favour-particularly taking a long-term viewoverwhelmingly outweigh the arguments against. You evidently do not. and that is a perfectly legitimate difference of political opinion. What, however, is not legitimate—and I write now as one of the "Only thirty against inflation" so generously referred to in your leading article of July 26-is to imply that the proposals must somehow be unsound economically, simply because they might conceivably (heaven forbid) be palatable and even popular. Yours, etc.

you on August 21. Lord Hunt had

either failed to do so or did not believe I wrote the truth.

a) We do have sufficient know-

inadequate skeletal emergency

services in the event of several

major unions indulging in concerted

This situation is partly due to the

actions of the Labour Government

Defence Corps and the Auxillary Fire Services, and ran down both

the Regular and the Territorial

Armies. The minister who instituted these reductions did not seem to

have the background that I would

have looked for when appointing a Defence Minister and has caused

many people to question Mr Wilson's ultimate motives.

b) As stated clearly in my letter of August 21, it is Sir Walter Walker's intentions, many times repeated, to offer the services of

his Civil Assistance organization to

any government in office which calls for assistance in maintaining

c) I am saddened to think that

many patriotic organizations may

well exist today who might become goaded into unconstitutional actions

by governmental inactivity at a time of crisis. By providing any government with a means of main-taining the government's lifelines

peaceably, we hope that such prema-

ture action will not be necessary.

The strongest weapon we are provid-

ing is the moral one, namely that an overwhelming number of the British

people wants no part of Communism, and is prepared to support

any government which determines to halt it.

A grave danger could be preci-

pitated, however, by a government which invited physical violence and private armies by legalising mobile pickets to travel about the country

offering strong-arm resistance (which is against the Common Law of this land) to any loyal worker attempting to exercise his moral right to do his job.

Yours, etc,

Sway,

Tomes,

August 24.

Long Orchard,

ROBERT BUTLER.

the country's lifelines.

who, in 1968, disbanded the Civil

NIGEL LAWSON, House of Commons. August 29.

are as follows:

strike action.

Reactions to weak government tually answered the doubts expressed by Lord Hunt, whose letter preceded his in your columns.

From Mr D. L. W. Ashton Sir, You publish a lengthy article about the supposed desire of General Walker " to drive Mr Enoch Powell into power on the turrent of a tank " (italics mine) from Mr Ray Fletcher. Labour MP for Ilkeston (August 28). As a close student over a long period of the organizers of bodies like Civil Assistance, I cannot trace one single statement from Sir Walter to justify this attribution of an intention which, if not merely childish, would be as seditious in practice as it would be futile in consequence. All the plans and activities of the distinguished General remain completely loyal and lawful, whereas this is not true of those "private armies" already in actual existence, such as certain revolutionary and trade-union groups under Marxist control.

Undoubtedly " Powellism " trade and European withdrawal, etc -cannot match the specific prob-lems-cost-inflation, shrinking overlems—cost-inflation, shrinking over-seas markets and political strikes, etc—facing these islands in this emergent crisis, during which the ex-Conservative MP for Wolver-hampton, SW is now reportedly busily preoccupied with studying Ancient Hebrew—maybe "awaiting the call " of a more exalted nature appropriate to his well-known scrip-tural pedagogy (cf I Samuel 3:3-20) 1

But Mr Fletcher's further insistence that no politicians will be available to play Barras to a Napoleon must be qualified only by the irrelevant detail of French circumstances long ago. For any pro-tracted failure of the present partypolitical chieftains, after yet another mistimed election, to cope with the economic, political and social dangers to Britain in a predictable situation of growing mass-unemploy-ment and hyper-inflation, plus industrial unrest and large-scale dis-order, may well result in an effective national search for fresh personnel drawn if necessary from outside the failing party machines, with both the character and the policies to meet the situation, and in an overwhelm ing public demand for the election through constitutional processes of an entirely new "Directory" of able patriots to restore both respect and power to parliament by its conver-sion into an effective assembly of

Yours faithfully, D. L. W. ASHTON, As from Europe House Club, 1a Whitehall Place, SW1. August 28.

From Lt-Col Robert Butler Sir, It was pleasing to read among your letters published on August 28 such an erudite exposition by Neville Urry-Macdonald, which vir-

Sir, The four letters published to

date in the discussion of the United States press and Mr Nixon, for all their different views of the matter,

embody a common error. From John Sparrow's dramatic opener—

"From time to time the American people assassinate their president;

never until today has the thing been

done in slow motion before the eyes

of the whole world "—through Louis Heren's, spirited attack on Mr Sparrow's "myth"-making and so on to the pros and cons set forth by Messrs Kissin and Chance, a kind of monolatry seems to colour the characterizations of the American

But there are approximately 1750 daily newspapers in the United States and if Mr Nixon was brought

down by the press it was without the initiative or, until the latter

stages, even the active participation of approximately 1,740 of them. Accustomed to the British pattern

of a national press with a few major

papers reaching all parts of the country, the British reader must bear in mind that no such thing exists in the United States. By an overwhelming majority, most of the people in most of the cities and regions of the United States had regions of the United States had

never seen a copy of the New York Times or the Washington Post, and

it is a fair bet that a substantial

Mr Nixon's downfall

From Mr Dexter Masters

Hampshire. proportion of the population away from the Eastern seaboard have not even heard of either one in any

meaningful way. On the record, I believe, the role f the press in breaking the Nixon hold on the presidency has been simplistically overstated. The vast majority of papers thoughout the country, most of them supporters of Nixon as of other right-wing politiciens year in and year out, were almost as hard to extricate from almost as hard to extricate from Nixon's evasions and cover-ups as was Nixon himself. The Chicago Tribune, for example, a paper of far more influence with millions of Americans than the New York Times and the Washington Post combined, didn't accept reality until a few days before the forced resignation. resignation.

It was not the press that dis-lodged Mr Nixon; it was the work-ings of the judiciary processes with which he came to entangle himself, partly by sheer chance, partly by a wondrous incomperence in some of his associates, and partly by the arrogance in himself. And it was not assassination that was acted out before the eyes of the whole world; it was self-disembowelment. Yours most sincerely, DEXTER MASTERS, The Hermitage, South Street,

Scottish attitude to devolution

From Professor W. H. C. Frend Sir, Mr William Taylor's spirited letter (August 26) on the "Dissolu-tion of the United Kingdom" shows alas, just how out of touch people in the south are with opinion north of the border. The most casual reading of the correspondence and leader columns of the Scottish press would reveal how this is polarizing between the devolutionists and those who want out and out separation from the remainder of the United Kingdom, and the latter are still

making the running.

This is not just Tartan romanticism. People feel that "Scottish oil" is even now being used as security to underpin a tottering British economy mismanaged from London, that Britain is spent and exhausted, and that now is the time for Scotland to become independent.

Such arguments have about as much validity as a call to revive the Kingdom of York with the anniversary of Stamford Eridge as its national day, on the strength of the Selby coalfield. They are, however, fuelled by a feeling that London leadership has failed. There have en too many parries, Scottish affairs have been too long neglected. and there is just too much suspicion of dishonesty in high places among

Many of us believe, however, that the right answer to separation is devolution. This may be regarded not only from the viewpoint of administrative convenience but as the natural result of a better informed and more aware electorate that wants a greater control of its national affairs. As all political parties in Scotland have now agreed on the principle of a Scottish Assembly with wide financial and administrative powers, surely the next step would be an inter-party conference to harmonize and agree the various plans immediately so that this ceases to be an election

There are more important issues before the British people in the next month or so even than this. Yours faithfully. W. H. C. FREND,

Marbrae, Balmaha. It would appear that whereas he Stirlingshire. had read my letter published by

Football hooliganism

My answers to his questions, as Chief Executive of Civil Assistance, From Mrs Joan Marsh Sir, On August 10 you published a letter from me about the use of senior attendance, centres as one method of dealing with football hooligans aged 17-21 years. There ledge of Whitehall's plans for civil emergencies to realize that the Armed Forces and auxiliary services has also been an excellent letter could not man more than a mini-mal number of the many plants from a senior probation officer about the use of community service required to maintain even the most

I and other magistrates will welcome most warmly the news reported by Peter Evans on August 23 that the power to order com-munity service is to be extended to courts throughout the country. However, this is not the whole answer. A community service order requires the offender's consent: an attendance centre order does not. There must be an assessment of suitability for community service, and this assessment generally takes three weeks before an order can be made:

an attendance centre order is immediate. The Younger report on the young adult offender recommends the in-troduction of senior attendance centres for driving offenders, but by some obscure process of reasoning entirely rejects their use for other offenders. If it is so admirable a method of dealing with driving offenders, why is it not equally so for vandals, hooligans and others, for example those in breach of

probation? To judge from the warm response I have had personally to my first letter to you there is considerable public support for the idea of a simple Saturday afternoon depriva-tion of liberty. I would therefore again urge that the senior attend-ance centre is an ideal way of dealing with certain young offenders who do not need a custodial sentence, are not suitable for commuity service or are unwilling to carry t out, but who need to be deprived of their Saturday afternoon liberty. Yours faithfully,

JOAN MARSH, Old Schoolhouse, 104 Lyndhurst Grove, SE15. August 23.

Listed church buildings

From Mr Angus Acworth Sir, Perhaps you will allow me to point out that in my letter (The Times, Aug 7) I was not concerned with the adequacy or otherwise of the protection given to churches of the establishment by the faculty procedure and the Pastoral Measure—the point at issue between Mre procedure and the rastoral measure—the point at issue between Mrs Miranda Wilson (Aug 14) and Mr Mandeville (Aug 24); but per contra with the fact that listed non-conformist churches, meetinghouses and chapels, school, college and private chapels are entirely without protection from ill-con-sidered alteration or demolition. That is the nub of the matter. I am, Sir, Your obedient servant, ANGUS ACWORTH: 47 Eaton Square, SW1.

Piddletrenthide et al

Aug 25.

From Councillor Trevor Jones Sir, Mr Moore enquires in your issue of August 24 whether there really is such a place as Piddletrenthide. Yes, Mr Moore, there is; it's in West Dorset and is as delightful as its name implies.

We also have Toller Pocorum, Sydling St Nicholas, Whitchurch Canonicorum, and Ryme Intrinseca, to name but four others. Can anywhere in the country match this area for the haunting quality of its village names? Yours faithfully,

TREVOR JONES. Leader of the Liberal Group West Dorset District Council Syward Cottage, Syward Road, Dorchester. Dorset. August 25.

SOCIAL NEWS | Forthcoming

The Queen will visit the Forces Help Society and Lord Roberts Workshops, at the Park Lone Fair in the afternoon of Tuesday, November 12.

The Duke of Kent will open the Motor Show at Earls Court on Wednesday, October 16.

A memorial service for Christabel Lady. Aberconway will be held at St Margaret's, Westminster, at noon on Wednesday, October 2.

Birthdays today

Air Chief Marshal the Earl of Bandon. 70; Sir Patrick Branigan. OC. 68; Sir Charles Burman, 66; Lord Fraser of Lonsdale, 77; Dr Wyn Griffith, 84; Mr Ray Gunter, 65; Lieutenan: Colonel Sir Edward Hanmer, 81; Mr Denis Healey, MP, 57; Rear-Admiral John Howson. 66; Sir Kenneth Keith, 58; Sir Desmond Lee. 66; Countess of Longford, 68; Mr Raymond Massey. 78; Sir George Robinson, 80; Rey Professor T. F. Torrance, 61.

Marriages

Earl of Buriord The marriage took place quietly in London yesterday between the Earl of Burford and Lady Hooper, daughter of the late Colonel W. J. H. Howard and of Mrs Howard.

Viscount Colville of Culross and Viscountess Davidson The marriage has taken place, and a service of blessing was held afterwards at Canongate Church, Edinburgh (the Kirk of Holyroodhouse), conducted by the Very Rev Dr R. Selby Wright, between Viscount Colville of Culross and Viscountees Bardeon

Mr B. M. Kendall and Miss J. J. Dominick

The marriage took place on August 17 at Southampton, New York, of Mr Bruce Michael Kendall, son of Mr W. N. Kendall, of 28 Kensing-ton Place, W8, and Mrs D. Ezzy, to Miss Julia Jay Dominick, daughter of Dr R. B. Dominick, of The Wedge, McClellanville, South Carolina, and Mrs B. P. Mortimer.

Dr P. Tatham and Mrs 8. Tatham

The marriage took place quietly in London on August 28 between Dr Peter Tatham and Mrs Hilly

Mr M. C. M. Thorpe and Miss I. MacKinnon

and Miss I. MacKinnon

The marriage took place in Lagos, Nigeria, on August 17, 1974, between Mr Mark Thorpe, only son of Mr and Mrs W. G. Thorpe, of Amhurst Court, Cambridge, and Miss Ishbel MacKinnon, only daughter of the late Captain D. M. MacKinnon and of Mrs D. MacKinnon, of Hoylake, Cheshire. Present address: PO Box 108, Apapa, Nigeria.

Today's engagements

Exhibition: Painting in Focus, Holbein's Ambassadors, The National Gallery, Trafalgar Square, 10 am-6 pm. Exhibition: Ancient Palestine, dvilization from 3100 BC to AD 640. British Museum. Great Russell Street, 10 am-5 pm.

HMS Belfast, floating naval museum, Pool of London, Vine Lane. 11 am-5 pm.
Concert of Tyrolean music by Stadt Musik Band from Imst. Austria, Paternoster Square, 12

noon-2 pm.

Church news Diocese of Bristol

Appointments: Roy J. A. Moriey-Bunker, to be rural dean, City Deanery.

Resignations:
Rev A. L. Beeghan, vicar of Malmeshury, to resign.
Rev Canon E. C. Davey, vicar of Ashlon Keynes with Leigh. to resign.
Rev. J. E. M. Drummond, vicar of St Saviour. Woolcot Part, to resign.
Rev. Canon E. M. Smith, vicar of St John. Ciliton, to resign.

25 years ago

From The Times of Tuesday, August 30, 1949

Championship tie

The County Cricket Championshin this year has ended in a tie be-tween Middlesex and Yorkshire. This is the first time for 60 years that the championship has not been won outright.

been won outright.

Needing victory over Glamorgan at Newport to become joint champions, Yorkshire yesterday won convincingly. They set Glamorgan to score 348 to win, claimed the extra half-hour, and dismissed their opponents for 69. Yorkshire won by 278 runs, their sixth successive victory.

This is the fifth time since the championship was begun in 1873

championship was begun in 1873 that the title has been shared. . . . On the last occasion, in 1889, Surrey, Lancashire, and Notting-hamshire finished level in a triple tie for first position.

to In 1950 there was another tie, between Lancashire and Surrey.

marriages

Mr A. J. Cavendish and Miss S. M. Macmillan and Miss 5. M. Machillan
The engagement is announced and
the marriage will take place shortly
between Authory John Cavendish,
of Crondall, Hampshire, and Sylvia
Mary, daughter of LieutenantColonel and Mrs I. A. Macmillan,
of Fairwarp, Sussex.

Mr N. M. L. Ewart and Miss S. A. Chafer

The engagement is announced be-tween Neil Marius Layard, younger son of Mr and Mrs William Ewart, of Colistian. Hawick, Roxburgh-shire, and Sally Anne, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles Chafer, of Kirkgate Lodge, Sawdon, Scarborough, Yorkshire.

Dr P. G. Green and Miss S. McLachlan

The engagement is announced be The engagement is announced between Peter, elder son of Mr and Mrs K. G. Green, of Potkin Cottage, Weald, Sevenoaks, Kent, and Sally, younger daughter of Dr and Mrs I. M. McLachlan, of Stonor Park Road, Solihull, Warwickshire.

and Miss S. F. Boves

The engagement is announced between Peter, son of Mr and Mrs B. Jacobs, of Pinner, Middlesex, and Susan Frances, daughter of Mi and Mrs E. S. Boyes, of Kemps ford, Gloucestershire.

Mr A. R. Litwinek and Miss C. E. W. Browne

and Miss C. E. W. Browne
The engagement is announced
between Andrew, son of Captain
R. K. Litwinek and the late Mrs
Litwinek, of Scarsdale Vilas, W8,
and Carey, younger daughter of
Lieutenant-Colonel D. W. Browne,
MC, and Mrs Browne, 22 Fitz James
Avenue, W14.

Mr J. J. Morris and Miss S. Kinread

The engagement is announced between Jeremy James Morris, Queen's Royal Irish Hussars, only son of Mr and Mrs J. A. Morris, of Carpenders Park, Hertfordshire, and Stella, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Kinread, of Hunter's Gate, Ripon, Yorkshire.

The engagement is announced between Shivantha Jayanthinathan, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Alfred Thambiayah, of Colombo, Ceylon, and Gail Melanie, daughter of Mr and Mrs Andrew Dunn, of Berrington Court, Tenbury Wells, Worcestershire.

Mr C. R. C. Watkins and Miss J. E. Gray

and Miss J. E. Gray

The engagement is announced hetween Christopher Robert Campbell, eldest son of Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs Robin Watkins, of Egbury House, St Mary Bourne, Hampshire, and June Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Nigel Gray, of Dunster House, Bickton, Fording-bridge, Hampshire. bridge, Hampshire.

Mr T. N. Warry and Miss G. C. Broadhead

The engagement is announced between Niall Warry, the Royal Green Jackets, son of Major and Mrs N. J. Warry, of Haroldstone Lodge, Crickley Hill, near Gloucester, and Georgina Claire, daughter of Mr and Mrs S. Broadhead, of Kenilworth, Haymeads, Esher, Surrey.

Luncheon

cary rulers.

HM Government Mr Hattersley, the Minister of State for Foreign and Common-wealth Affairs was host yesterday at a luncheon held at Lancaster House in honour of the Czechoslovak Ambassador.

Catholic archbishop has held out the possibility of a church-

state reconciliation after years

of conflict with Brazil's mili-

The Archbishop of São Paulo-

Don Paulo Evaristo Arns, told

iournalists here the dialogue

with the Government had begun

on matters that had been of concern to the church. A

senior minister had agreed to look into the reported disap-pearance of 20 political

A year ago three archbishops and 10 bishops from north-east Brazil signed a 30-page mani-

festo accusing the Government of torture, assassination, muti-

lation, repression, colonialism and "manipulation of an economic policy to benefit 20 per cent of the population".

But Mgr Arns, who is attending a meeting of Brazilian bishops here, said the Govern-

ment was now listening to the

The new dialogue with the

church seriously.

Hope of church and state

reconciliation in Brazil



Dr P. V. J. Solomon, High Commissioner for Trinidad and Tobago, with Mrs Solomon at the Commonwealth Institute, London, where he opened an exhibition yesterday of contemporary works by the islands' artists.

Caetano disclosures on Guinea

Rio de Janeiro, Aug 29.—Dr to take part in the Govern-constitution was adopted in Marcello Caetano, the deposed ment. "So I made a shocking 1970, and had to be warned Portuguese Prime Minister, statement for the general. that Portugal had centuries Portuguese Prime Minister, would have preferred a military defeat in Cuinea-Bissau rather than a negotiated ceasefire agreement with the guerrillas, according to his memoirs, which are to be published here next month by the publishing house Record. His attitude disturbed General Spipola, who is now President when, as commander-in-chief in Guinea, he brought the cease-fire suggestion back to Lisbon.

In his book, the former Prime Minister also rebukes the Papal Nuncio in Lisbon "for a deplorable tendency" to interfere in internal affairs, criticizes the United States for using decolonization for its own benefit, and defends the political security police and his social, economic and internal policies. Much of the book, called *Testimony*, is devoted to African and military problems; but Dr Caetano does not go into full details of the coup which overthrew him on April

On the question of Guinea-Bissau, which did not have the large white populations of Mozambique and Angola, he writes: "In such cases, decolonization would be simple—if Portugal only had to deal with the case of Guinea... but we could not accept for Guinea principles and solutions unacceptable for the other pro-

It was this that led him to

berto Castello Branco, Senhor

Artur da Costa E Silva, and

with all those who want to converse. It has never run away

from dialogue, but now it is being heard.

Government has revealed that

there is seriousness in hearing

He said he had a meeting with

Senhor Golbery de Couto e Silva, head of President Geisel's

civil Cabinet, last month. "We spoke about imprisonments,

press censorship, the distribu-tion of income and land distri-

bution problems."-Reuter.

"A series of contacts with the

got progressively worse.

Emilio Garrastazu

dialogue between

office in March.

"I said: 'For the global defence of overseas territories it is preferable to get out of Guinea through a military defeat with honour than by an his agreement negotiated with terrorists, opening the way to other negotiations."

> said to have exclaimed: "So your Excellency would prefer a military defeat in Guinea?" Dr Caetano said that most of

the Africans in Mozambique and Angola remained faithful to the whites. "We could not betray them to a group of little tyrants who, as in nearly all the

recently created African states. lacked the necessary preparation to lead a modern nation and could not free themselves of their aversion to the white man... or to what would be a mere and fragile screen of neocolonialism for the profit of the United States." Elsewhere he speaks of apparent Ameri- proved. can support for the guerrilla The former Prime Minister

says his inquiries into the reported Wiryamu massacres in Mozambique did not substantiate foreign press reports. He writes that in April, 1973, the Apostolic Nuncio referred to reports of atrocities by Portuguese troops in Tete, and adds:

" The Nuncio, Sensi, had a deplorable tendenreject General Spinola's idea cy to interfere in internal Por-of a negotiated ceasefire in tuguese politics. He had done Guinea to allow the guerrillas so previously, when the new

ago ceased being a vassal of the Varican.

"After that he had become more prudent-but pressed by priests and monks, especially foreign missionaries, he could not resist now and again trying At this, General Spinola is to censure and give advice." Dr Caetano recalls that a

military report on the alleged incident said: "Guerrillas had infiltrated among the population and hence certain deplorable incidents had occurred, but ones which were considered by the military as normal risks of operational activity."

He said the security police fought against subversion at home and in the overseas territories with efficiency and enthusiasm. Nobody was ever imprisoned for his ideas, only for his deeds. He ordered in quiries into allegations of tor-tures but nothing was ever

ture, and a certain uniformity accusations and style showed that it was a question of an organized movement", Dr Caetano writes. "I cannot guarantee that

treatment of detainees; but I don't know if any police in the world is free from sin. "We will see with time if

the new regime can dispense with this type of police and manage to do better."—Reuter.

H. H. writes:

"The regularity of the corre spondence of complaints of tor-

there did not happen some-thing less than correct in the

lections. I cannot speak of his specialized knowledge as my own is inadequate, but his perfection of taste, the quality of the things he selected, and the mastery of detail of everything



organize air traffic between France and Latin America, has Lord Burford, heir to the Duke of St Albans, with his bride, Lady (Cynthia) Hooper, at Kensington Register Office yesterday. air transport during the war.

OBITUARY

LORD CONESFORD Former Conservative MP

Attorney-General.

Lord Portal, for the planning functions of the Ministry. It

was a post for which his keen

kindred subjects was an im-

portant qualification.

With the setting up of the

Ministry of Town and Country

Planning Strauss was appointed Parliamentary Secretary in 1943. He played a prominent part in piloting through the Commons the controversial Town and Country Planning Bill which made provision for the

which made provision for the

acquisition and development of

land for planning purposes and tor the assessment of compen-sation. In the spring of 1945 he resigned his post because he disagreed with the decisions of

Strauss was unseated in the 1945 General Election and occu-

pied some of his time writing

same year he stood as Conser-

vative candidate in a by-election

caused by the death of Miss Eleanor Rathbone, member for the Combined English Univer-

sities. In a contest among five

candidates he topped the poll. After the abolition of the Uni-

versity franchise Strauss stood in 1950 for Norwich, South,

which he was to represent for

the rest of his time as an MP.
In November, 1951, Winston
Churchill, who more than six
years earlier had reluctantly

accepted his resignation, re-stored him to junior office as

Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade.

in the ministerial appointments made by Sir Anthony Eden in

Strauss did not find a place

the Yalta conference.

Lord Conesford died on Wed-nesday at the age of 82. As Mr Private Secretary to the H. G. Strauss, he had been MP for Norwich, Norwich South and the Combined English Universities. He held junior office in Coalition and Conservative Governments. Strauss was a politician of strong convictions and high principle which on one occasion impelled him to resign from a ministerial post rather than countenance policies which offended his sense interest in architectural and of justice. In both Houses of Parliament he established a reputation as an implacable enemy of slipshod English, Whitehall "officialese" and

transatlantic circumlocution. More than once he got amendments on the Statute Book to simplify legislative language. Another of his passions was individual liberty under the law a subject on which as a trained lawyer he spoke with expert knowledge, warmed by deep conviction. A hard-hitting debater he was one of the most effective of the group of Coneffective of the group of Conservative backbenchers who harried the Labour Government of Mr Attlee. He never courted easy popularity or modified his beliefs to suit the current fashion; his integrity as a politician was recognized and respected even by those who differed from him most bitterly.

Henry George Strauss, QC. first Baron Conesford, was born in London on June 24, 1892, the only son of A. H. Strauss. He was educated at Rugby and at Christ Church, Oxford, having won a scholarship in each case. At the University he had a dis-tinguished career, in the course of which he took a first class in Classical Hon Mods and followed it by another in Lit Hum. He was also Junior Treasurer of the Union. On the outbreak of the war of 1914 to 1918 he enlisted, but was later discharged as medically unfit. Thereupon he entered the Government service and was employed successively in the Ministry of Muni-tions, the Board of Trade and, from its inception, the Ministry of Food. In 1919 he was called to the Bar by the Inner Temple. In 1935 he was to be returned to Westminster as Conservative member for Norwich. A year

made his life round his love of

beauty and scholarly knowledge of ancient civilizations. His

powers of observation, and his

discernment and perception, served to create his great col-

he undertook were plain to everyone who had the gift of sight. His enthusiasm and love

of learning kept him young, and

to all his family and his many

friends and servants. But he was

in extremely shrewd man and in

his life as a collector always managed to get value for his

The Rt Rev Andrzej Wronka,

Suffragan Bishop of Wroclaw,

died in Wroclaw yesterday. He

was 77. He was Apostolic Ad-

ministrator in Gdansk after the

Second World War and Suffra-

gan Bishop of Wroclaw from

M Paul Vachet, the French

aviation pioneer, who helped

died aged 77. He was head of

De Gaulle's Free French forces

April, 1955, and a peerage was conferred upon him. In 1927 he married Anne, younger daughter of the late J. Bowyer Nichols, of Lawford Hall, Manningtree.

When my husband died, Nor-

LIEUT-COL N. R. COLVILLE

self in many unobtrusive but This country has lost a very rare and unusually gifted person thoughtful ways, some of which in Norman Colville. As a private patron of the arts and of literature, he was unique in this age. I used to visit his home in Cornwall, Penheale, during the war years, when his patriotism When, during the 1914-18 War, his physical health was wrecked through severe wounds, he reled him to work himself to

death keeping an eye on the rugged and beautiful but exact-

ing Cornish coastline. He had a command down there at the time. Abler pens than mine will speak of his love of Cornwall and its ancient churches. of which he made a special study.

I would like to speak of him also as a gardener, for my various homes have been filled with treasures from Penheale, and his head gardener, who was with him for so many years, had the same excellent and exacting

The home and garden at Pento the end of his life he was attracting young people. A man of great wealth, he was generous heale welcomed with great understanding and many friends of all ages. To this was later added an exquisite small house in London. There the hospitality was at a high level and the perfection of the contents were as those at Pen-

My husband had secured for To finish. I would like to sav that he was to us at all times the most faithful of friends and in times of trouble matchless in him at the beginning of the last war the return from Italy of his precious Leonardo drawhis care and thought for others. osity, he had lent to Rome. This His strength and support were nany links of aready had. most precious and will be

> Lieut-Gen Sir Harold Knott, KCB, OBE, MD, who died on Wednesday at the age of 7L was Colonel and Commandant of the Army School of Health from 1949 to 1953 and after holding senior medical apopintments in Germany and West Africa was ADMS Aldershot Command. From 1961 to 1965 the Director-General, Army Medical Services.

Mr Yames Patrick Cannon. former chairman of the Social-ist Workers Party in the United States, has died in Los Angeles.

PROF JOHN CALDWELL

Botany at Exeter

In March, 1942, arrangements were made for an additional Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Works and Buildings and Strauss was appointed to the office with special responsibility under the Minister, Lord Partial for the planning

Botany at

Exeter

Professor John Caldwel

OBE, Professor of Botany

University of Exeter, from 198

to 1969, died suddenly on Mo
day at the age of 71.

Educated at Kilmarnock Ac
demy, the University of Glasgo,
and St John's College, Can
bridge, he was a leading experiment
on virus diseases in plaints:

From Rothamsted Experiment
tal Station, Harpenden, he will
appointed head of the Department of Botany at the them University College of the Sout
West in 1935. versity College of the Sout West in 1935.

West in 1935.

He became Director of the Hatherly Riological Laboratories in 1952 and was Begur Vice-Chancellor of the United Sity from 1957 to 1959. It played a major part in estal-lishing the renowned collectio. of trees and plants in the un versity grounds. His interests in voluntary an

public bodies in the south wes were wide-ranging over man years and he was made th O.B.E. in 1971.

He married Christine Natalie daughter of James Hayes, i 1941 and they had thre Trade Unions and the Law, a judicial survey of the law on trade unionism beginning with the Act of 1871. He took silk in 1946 and in March of the daughters.

COL CHARLES LINDBERGH

Mr R. S. R. Fitter writes : Those of us who were his col-eagues on the survival servic commission of the Internations Union for Conservation o Nature or the board of trustee of the World Wildlife Fund (International) know how muci quiet and unpublicized wor Charles Lindbergh did to hel save the wildlife of the work

about which he felt deeply.

To mention only two actions
Single-handed, and almost er
tirely on his own initiative, h
persuaded the Peruvian author. ties to stop the killing of blu whales. Together with Tor Harrisson in the Philippines, h carried out one of the most suc cessful recent high-level mis sions to save individual species Thanks to their sterling work the ramaraw (a kind of smal buffalo) and the monkey-eating eagle, both threatened with im minent extinction, were saved and what is more remain saved the continued existence of these three animals will serve Lindbergh as a memorial a long as the Spirit of St Louis is remembered, and perhaps

MR LEONARD RUSSELL

Mr Malcolm Muggeridge writes: ... May I, as one of the bene ficiaries, add a note to you-obituarist's remarks abou-Leonard Russell's skill as chooser and editor of serializa tions. He had to an exceptiona degree the gift that is mos valuable in such work-indeed. in editorial work altogether-of dispensing encouragement. In my own case, his remarks always judicious and always generous, gave me a great lift so that I sat down to my type writer with renewed zest.

About his own talents he wa excessively modest, about the talents of others full of appreciation and stimulation. It is: rare and beautiful quality, fo which I shall always be gratefu: and always cherish his memory

LIEUT-COL ROY WISE

B of M writes: Roy Wise and I, with man other new members, arrived to gether in the House of Cou mons after the election of 193

generation who surpassed his in courage and steadfastne and devotion to the interests country.

He never thought of himse changes sea or his political future whe principles on which he felt pa

sionately were at stake. Thoug, unhappily, he was never give office, he won the trust at affection of many members all parties. He was ill for a long time by fortified by the love and care of his wife and son, he man tained his indomitable spirit

the end of his life. Mgr Emmanuel Galea, Vici General in Malta for 34 year has died in Valletta.

MING INDUS

GIFT TAX

(Capital Transfer Tax)

You can send a donation of cash or shares or remember Help the Aged in your will without incurring any additional tax than at the present time even if the Capital Transfer Tax becomes law.

The Chancellor in the white paper states. "In any event the scale of exemption will not be less generous than it is at present for Estate Duty purposes."

Under present legislation "Outright gifts to charities are exempt from Estate Duty up to a limit of £50,000 on the death of an individual.'

> £150 names a flat in memory of a loved one. £250 names a double flat.

Help us to continue providing flats for the needy aged and send quickly to:

The Hon. Treasurer, the Rt. Hon. Lord Maybray-King, Help the Aged, Room T3L, 8 Denman Street, London, W1A 2AP.

* The charity will gladly send further information to you or your financial advisers.

Archaeology report Repton: Royal mausoleum Archaeology, above and below ground, is beginning to overcome some of the difficulties surround-

some of the difficulties surrounding the Anglo-Saxon royal church at Repton, Derbyshire. Among discoveries so far are graves of the nobility of the Mercian kingdom with wooden coffins decorated with iron straps and brackets.

Investigations are being carried out round the chancel of the parish church of St Wystan, in the grounds of Repton School. So far an area immediately south of the chancel has been excavated under chancel has been excavated under

an area immediately sources for the chancel has been excavated under the direction of Martin Biddle and Birthe Kjalbye-Biddle, while the standing architecture is being studied by Dr H. M. Taylor. The work is sponsored by the Society of Antiquaries of London and The Obscruer.

The chancel of Repton church stands over an Anglo-Saxon crypt, possibly the finest surviving in England and the attributed burial place of three of the eighth and night-century kings of Mercia, the Saxon kingdom which occupied most of the Midlands. "It is a critical and fundamental building in the history of Anglo-Saxon architecture, but we had reached the stage where nothing further could be said about it without excavation". Mr Biddle said.

Documentary sources report a

cavation." Mr Biddle said.

Documentary sources report a monastery at Repton in the seventh century, when St Guthlac received the tonsure there from the Abbess Aelithrith, and King Aethelbald was buried there after his murder in AD757. Wiglaf, who succeeded to the throne of Mercia in 827, was buried there between 838 and 840, followed by the canonized King Wystan after his murder in Was buried there between 508 and \$40, followed by the canonized King Wystan after his murder in \$50. Repton became the traditional mansoleum of the Mercian kings, and by the late Middle Ages was held to have been the "capital" held to have

The work so far shows that tradition may well speak true: traces of an early building, perhaps the monastery, are seen in masons' debris with mortan masons' debris with mortar attached from a level antedating the royal crypt. That seems to have been constructed in a large rectangular pit, the space between the sides and the walls within being filled with rough rubble which has been found to underlie the outer walls at ground level.

The position of that suggests that the Anglo-Saxon ground surface was about 1.5 metres below the present level, the build-up being the result of subsequent burials, and Dr Taylor dates the construction of the crypt to the reign of Aethelbald (716-757). A century later the roof of the crypt was replaced by the present wult. probably in the reign of Wiglaf (827-838-40) and a chancel, continue and tower at ground level porticus and tower at ground level were built at the same time, After the burial of Wystan in 850 the crypt became a place of pilgrimage, and twin access pas-sages were cut into the western side, probably replacing an eastern

entrance.
The excavations to the south of the excavations to the south of the crypt have uncovered more than 50 burials, the five latest being from the thirteenth or fourteenth centuries. Others are in iron-bound wooden coffins and are certainly preconquest in date; they are equally certainly those of important people, as is already known from similar burials around the Old Minster at Winchester, which Mr Biddle excavated in the 1960s, By Norman Hummond, Archaeolo-gical Correspondent

Regina v Jackson

Latest appointments Latest appointments include : Latest appointments include:
Mr John Bolland, Mr Brian Ralph
Clapham, Mr Anthony Clive
Leopold Lewisohn and Mr John
Ivor Murchie, to be Circuit
Judges. The Lord Chancellor has
assigned them to the South Eastorn Circuit

Matter for comment only by High Court judge

Law Report August 29 1974

Where there is a charge of attempted murder with an alternative charge under section 18 of the Offences against the Person Act, 1861, nobody except a High Court judge should indicate approval of the prosecution's willingness to accept a plea of guilty to the lesser charge and not guilty to the major charge, Lord justice Edmund Davies said in the Court of Appeal. His Lordship, who was sitting

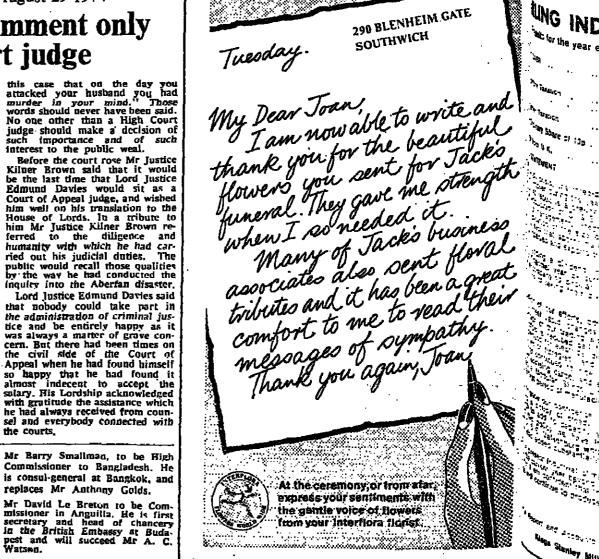
His Lordship, who was sitting with Mr Justice Kilner Brown and Mr Justice Bristow, was giving int justice Bristow, was giving judgment allowing an appeal by Mrs Marie Louisa Gwendoline Jackson, aged 30, of Braintree Road, Portsmouth, mother of three children, against a sentence of two imprisonment passed Winchester Crown Court (Judge McCreery, QC) on August 9 for wounding her husband, Mr Robert Jackson, with intent to cause grierous bodily harm by stabbing him with a carving knife. The court substituted a suspended sentence of two years and a supervision

order.
HIS LORDSHIP said that in passing sentence the judge had said:
"Let me say at once that the prosecution's acceptance of that with gratitude the assistance which he had always received from coun-sel and everybody connected with plea [of attempted murder] was a merciful course, because it is painfully obvious from the evidence in

> Mr Barry Smallman, to be High Commissioner to Bangladesh. He is consul-general at Bangkok, and replaces Mr Anthony Golds.

Mr David Le Breton to be Com-missioner in Anguilla. He is first secretary and head of chancery in the British Embassy at Buda-post and will succeed Mr A. C. Watson.

Lord Justice Edmund Davies said



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BUSINESS NEWS



Jorwegians find ast oilfield xtending into **3ritish** waters

from Norwegian territory ae North Sea into British

rs has been uncovered by nsortium led by the Nor-ns state oil company Sta-ind Mobil Oil.

to the Brent discovery in sh waters north-east of the ands and at one time was the to be an extension of inited Kingdom field. toil said yesterday that of the structure was prob-

located on the British side ne median line in block 4 and 211/25 owned by conoco/Gulf/National Coal L group.
i further drilling proves

the deposit extends across nedian line between the d Kingdom and Norway, Governments of the two ries and the companies red on both sides of the in line will discuss the ility of unified producfrom the entire field", Statoil spokesman.

ee wells have already drilled on the Norwegian of the field which is 95 west of the Sognefjorde ry. Evaluation of these a northern extension of the s shows that the field field.

oger Vielvoye contains about 2,000 million huge new oilfield extend- barrels of oil and 50,000 million cubic metres of associated natural gas.

Reserves of this magnitude could support production of up to 400,000 barrels a day, making the field, now named the e new field which is the Statfjord, one of the biggest st yet found in Norway, is discoveries in the North Sea and comparable in size with the Forties, Brent and Ninian fields in British waters.

If the extension into British waters is proved, the easiest method of getting the oil ashore might be by pipeline to the Shetland Islands, avoiding the problems of putting a pipeline across the deep trench that runs down the Norwegian coastline. Oil from the Ekofisk field is being piped to Britain because of this Trench.

Statoil will hold a 50 per cent share in the discovery. Mobil which is the operator for the group has 15 per cent and other shareholders are: Conoco, Esso and Shell (10 per cent each) and Saga Amoco (5 per cent).

Signal Oil and Gas, part of the Burmah group, has drilled another successful well on the Thistle field in United King-dom waters which has proved

ourt Line hopes fade r North Sea asset

ir Energy Correspondent es that a share in a comd oilfield in the Dutch of the North Sea might nong the assets of the Line group have been

ing the investigation by Marwick, Mitchell into the ny's operations, Court was optimistic that drill-1 block P15 in the Dutch , in which it had a 2.5 ent holding, had "indi-the possibility of a comact small amounts of oil is were discovered in July,

esterday the American-Amoco group, respon-or drilling, said the well een completed and had to uncover a commercial

t Line, through its 10 ent interest in the Van North Sea group, ed its interest in the P15 from the consortium Tenneco, for £600,000. moco consortium earned e in the field by drilling

successful well. ording to some industry s, Court Line's investment particular block is proworthless. At least one of andon the block com- recouped.

pletely without carrying out further seismic studies of the submarine geological structures. There is a marked lack of enthusiasm to spend any more money on drilling another well on the block. However, block P15 was not

the only prospect that Court Line, through Van Dyke North Sea, acquired in Tenneco operations in Dutch offshore waters. Tenneco has licences covering 12 blocks, at least two of which contain small discoveries worth further investigation.

Tenneco found small amounts of oil in block F18 several years ago. With crude at only \$3.50 a barrel it was not considered an economically viable proposition. But with the substantial in-crease in oil prices, a further study will be made on the

feasibility of extracting the oil.

Van Dyke North Sea is
also spending \$30,000 (about
£13,040), of which Court Line's
share was \$3,000, for additional seismological research into a small gas find made by Tenneco in block K4 during May. Court Line has already spent

£724,000 on its offshore ven-rures and one Court Line director told Peat, Marwick, Mitchell that if these interests were to be sold it was doubtful whether company partners wants the initial investment could be

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT FORECASTS* (Percentage changes seasonally adjusted)

		n-Year		n-4th Otr
	1973-74	1974-75	1973-74	1974-75
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ners' expenditure	-1.4	-0.8	-1.2	-1.1
ant spending	2.1	2.5	0.9	3.1
fixed investment	1.0	1.7	— 1.8	3.2
of goods and services	7.7	5.3	11.1	3.3
inal demand	-0.1	1.6	0.4	0.9
s of goods and services	1.6	3.6	0.2	3.7
ment to factor cost	-0.7	-0.7	1.8	-0.6_

ral Institute of Economic and Social Research Review for August 1974

MARLING INDUSTRIES LTD.

Results for the year	r end	Jeg M	모	£
UP TURNOVER		••	1974 7,497,262	1973 5, <u>170,452</u>
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ings per Ordinary Share of 10p	••	••	4.941p	3.612p
≓ Exports from U.K			€816,038	2691,160
IRMAN'S STATEMENT			•	

pits of the oil crisis, the three-day week in the U.K., and raw material tages, our turnover during the year again showed a considerable increase the group net result is a pre-tax profits growth of 65%. In Holland we held the acquisition of C. S. Valkenburg & Co. B.V. and, thanks to quality of its management, integration into the group has presented no fem. An indication of the size of our business outside the U.K. can be set from the fact that approximately 51% of our sales were derived from overseas companies and exports from the U.K.

are recommending a dividend increased to the maximum permitted is ect of our linancial year by current legislation. Moreover, as you will from the accompanying circular letter, we are proposing to give share ers the option of taking their dividend in the form of shares instead of each.

diversification of our efforts, both by products and geographically, has pled us to meet rapid changes in demand patterns and to maintain with Expansion of our trading with the shipping and transport industries relping to offset a reduced call for seat belt webbing, while world-wide thin the demand for electrical generating equipment has meant improved so of all types of libreglass and cotton narrow tabrics. Our turnover of cosable slings continues to rise with the increasing recognition of the benefits of unitising cargo, and at the same time our associato company israel—Marine Modular Stings Limited—has on its pert made excellent dway in its lirst period of manufacturing disposable slings.

continue to show our confidence in the growth potential of our businesses maintaining a policy of steady investment in new plant and buildings vialed both to add to capacity and to reduce manufacturing costs. In stance of this policy we have in Holland nearly completed a building business or C. & S. Valkenburg which will double the previous floor space, we have also added substantially to the Van Oerle and Van Dijk factory.

el that the present industrial climate is too uncertain for me to make any reasts for the current year bevond saying that the group turnover continues as and that i am confident that the strength of our management team and duct range will continue to produce good results.

pies of the Report and Accounts can be obtained from the Secretary at Kings Stanley Milts, Stonehouse, Glos

Sugar price in London reaches new record

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For the seventh time in the past eight trading sessions, the London daily sugar price was raised yesterday. It went up by a further £15 to £355 a long ton—yet another record.

Dealers reported that the strength continued to be promoted by the lack of raw sugar offered on the world market because of heavy de-mand from United States refiners who are taking all available supplies at ever-increasing

Sugar futures opened strong in London yesterday with all positions bid at limit-up. Hugh Clayton writes: Output of home-produced sugar may be cut by 10 per cent this year because of drought in the spring and an unusually severe attack of virus

disease now. First estimates of the year's crop will be made next week after sampling by the British Sugar Corporation. The disease is most severe in the prime beetproducing country in East

It is feared that the disease may cancel out much of the enefit of recent fine weather. Last year's British beet crop was equivalent to 900,000 tons

of white sugar.

A survey of sugar prices by the American AP-Dow Jones news agency showed yesterday that the retail price of granulated sugar is lower in Britain than in most other European

The price in Austria, Bel-gium, Denmark and Japan is more than double that in

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Guaranteed poultry price urged

Poultry breeders and packers are preparing demands to the Government for guaranteed prices a third higher than the free market prices prevailing today. This would mean a mini-mum shop price of 25p a pound for broiler chickens instead of

the 19p prevailing today.

They want the guarantee to be backed by a cash injection of more than £20m on the lines of the defunct bacon stabilizer scheme. This is the most likely demand to be accepted among several to be considered next week by the trade groups in the British Poultry Federation.

Some farmers are understood to be prepared to refuse to sell poultry below the suggested guaranteed price. The proposed rate for turkeys and ducks is 30p a pound wholesale instead of the present 23p to 27p. The British Poultry Federa-

tion was unwilling to discuss its plans yesterday. Mr Nevile Wallace, director-general, would say only that the West German government had already subsi-dized its poultry industry. "We are conforming to EEC rules and not getting the benefit of them", he said.

Opinion within the federation is hardening in favour of tough action to secure help from the Government. Some members want to press for a ban on all poultry and egg imports. But their leaders are inhibited by the prospect of a general elec-

They will therefore spend the next month preparing a unified case and will insist on a meeting with the Minister of Agriculture immediately after the

With a stabilizer scheme, pro-ducers would be paid by the state when the market dropped below the agreed price. If it went above that price, producers would be levied so that the shop price would be constant.

ABC cheap flight operators protest at Atlantic scale

By Arthur Reed

Air Correspondent British operators of advance booking charter (ABC) cheapfare services across the North Atlantic are to seek an urgent meeting with the Civil Aviation Authority to protest at the level of fares ordered by the authority for next year. authority for next year.

After a meeting of ABC operators in London yesterday a statement said that if the new minimum levels proposed by the CAA were put into effect, charter passengers would be required to pay as much as £35 more per person for their holidays than was

necessary. The proposed peak season eturn fare to California of 2224 would mean an additional 195 for a family of three. A passenger to New York would be asked to pay an extra 220. The operators said that not only would passengers be overcharged, but the new CAA pro-posals would end the days of low-cost transatlantic travel.

Food index \(\frac{1}{2} \) point up

The food price index compiled by Hoare and Co, Govett for The Grocer shows a rise of 0.51 per cent on the week because of increases for preserves, cakes and bacon. More than 500 rises in wholesale grocery prices will be recorded in tomorrow's issue of the magazine. There will be eight reductions-all on rice.

Higher rise in French cost of living index

The July figure was higher than either June or May (1.1 and 1.2 per cent respectively),

prices and rents.

Taking the last six months,
French inflation is now run-

Chancellor.

The economics minister today consoled himself by looking forward to the "bring down the prices" campaign he is due to launch on Monday. This is aimed to get the shops to make a "voluntary" reduc-tion of 5 per cent during the next three months on 40 items of popular consumption, such as foodstuffs, household goods and books and uniforms for

schoolchildren. These reductions, if the shopkeepers do cooperate, should help the minister get the official basket index figure down. But another factor of scepticism is that on schoolchildren's items, for example, prices have already gone up on average 25 per cent over the

linked-life policies

bonds continued to decline in the second quarter of the year, but there was a slight increase in the amount of regular pre-

annual to £36.2m.

With cumulative sales

£49m for the year. Single premium business, on the other hand, is dramatically reduced. In the first six months the industry sold £73.5m of single premium bonds compared with £357.4m

The number of new policies sold in the second quarter was quarter increase, however, 49,580 relate to policies linked

Pan Am shares at year's lowest level on news of \$44m loss so far

From Frank Vogl Washington, Aug 29

From Richard Wigg
Paris, Aug 29
France's official cost of living index rose last month by
1.3 per cent, bringing from M
Jean Pierre Fourcade, the economics minister, the immediate admission: "This increase is still too high."

The July figure was bicher

largely because of government-approved increases in fuel

French inflation is now running at an annual equivalent of 16.5 per cent. Over the past 12 months prices on the official index, which France's trade unions do not accept, have gone up by 14.4 per cent. The July figure is bad because M Fourcade recently confirmed again the government's goal to get the French inflation rate down to below 1 per cent a month by the end of this year.

Such a rate is also important to the French government in view of President Giscard d'Estaing's wish to coordinate his country's anti-inflation policy measures with Herr Helmur Schmidt, the West German

Uptrend for

mium-linked life assurance contracts sold.

Figures released yesterday by the Linked Life Assurance Group, representing most of the insurance companies writing linked-life business policies linked to property, equities, fixed interest securities, or a mixture of all, show that new annual premium business in creased from £11m in the first quarter to £13.5m in the second. Single premium contracts were down from £37.5m

In both categories there was a significant increase in the volume of pension business in the second quarter.

£24.5m in the first half of the year, sales of annual or regular premium contracts are running at a similar rate to those of 1973, when they amounted to

73,236, bringing the total of linked-life policies in force up to 1,989,756. Of the second

or indirectly, through equity, or managed—fund policies.

The net new investment in unit trusts which stem from linked-life assurance sales amounted to £17,433,000.

**JULICE SEEKS 1P MOFE

H. P. Bulmer, the largest cider company in Britain, has told the Price Commission it wants to raise the price of a large bottle by at least 1p in mid-September.

This almost disastrous figure

Pan American World Airways has had operating losses so far this year of \$44.3m (about £19.1m), compared with a net profit of \$1.8m for the first seven months of last year, according to latest company

figures.

They show clearly the extent of the airline's problems, and this is being fully registered on Wall Street, where trading in the company's shares has be-come hectic and the share price

has fallen heavily.

The airline maintains that it needs a government subsidy of at least \$10.2m a month to sur-vive, but so far there is little evidence of any swift action by the Administration to alleviate

ICI may partner BP

in refinery venture

Pan Am's problems.

Part of the problem is that some government officials have taken a sceptical view of Pan Am's situation and believe that it has possibly been overstating its case to ensure that it gets a subsidy.
Such a belief ought to be

firmly put to rest by the latest monthly figures.

July is usually an extremely good month for this inter- the rise in these national airline, but July saw just 1 per cent.

a joint venture with British

In recent months ICI is

known to have been looking at possible refinery sites on the east coast of Scotland. The

group has an important stake in the Nipian North Sea field

as part of the Burmah-led con-

Grangemouth would be unable to cope with the oil scheduled to flow from its Forties field,

and the company has already said it will build a trans-ship-

ment terminal from which For-

ties oil would be shipped to other refineries, some possibly outside the United Kingdom.

By Christopher Wilkins

Cement prices are to go up by between 11 and 131 per cent with effect from next Monday. This will be the

second price rise in just over three months, and brings the

average increase so far this year to around 27 per cent. The new round of increases

will go far towards restoring the controversial cement in-

dustry's common pricing arran-gement, which effectively was broken up as a result of the

May price rises.

The end of common pricing was a source of considerable

bitterness in the industry in view of a ruling by the Res-

trictive Practices Court in January—endorsing a similar

roling in 1961-that it should

The Price Commission refused to consider an

price increases, and individual

companies were forced to sub-

result a wide range of difference price increases was

approved, averaging around 15% per cent.

Bulmer seeks 1p more

8p to 233p 12p to 140p 2p to 20p 1p to 9p 2p to 22p 14p to 98p 3p to 31p

Inchespe Ldn Tin Ldn Scot Fin Northern Devs Ropner Hldgs Sthn Malayan

consider an application for

be allowed to continue.

refused to consider industry-wide application

mit separate applications.

ICI, however, denies that it

and last night a BP spokesman aromatics plants.

Cement increases go far

to restore common pricing

BP's existing refinery

Petroleum.

sortium.

Pan Am making a net profit of only \$446,000, after making \$9.4m in the same month last

made the airline's shares the most actively traded on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday, with a volume of over 1.6 million

shares.

Trading was again highly active in the shares today, and the price has fallen to its lowest-ever level of \$1\frac{1}{2}, compared with a high level earlier this year of \$5\frac{1}{2}.

Pan Am's operating revenue last month was up by 1.2 per cent from a year ago at \$148.4m, but the increase was due to charter services, including military contract services. Without these the revenue was down tary contract services. Without these the revenue was down 1.1 per cent on July, 1973, at \$130.9m.

Pan Am claims that most of its problems arise from its inability to digest vast increases in fuel bills. Last month its fuel costs were \$21.5m above the comparable level a year ago

The carrier's overall operating expenses were up 15 per cent to \$144.3m last month, but when fuel costs are excluded the rise in these expenses was

be a partner in the venture.

ery operations in a venture with Phillips Petroleum

with Phillips Petroleum through Phillips-Imperial, which has facilities on Teesside with a

total annual throughput capac-ity of five million tons. Crude oil for the refinery is supplied by Phillips and ICI is respon-

by Phillips and assisted for its operation.

Close on a third of the Philcorial refinery's output

lips-Imperial refinery's output is naphtha, used by ICI in its

The present increases have been pitched in such a way that those companies which obtained large rises last time will obtain smaller rises this

time, bringing the industry-wide pricing structure more closely into line.

the leader which obtained a relatively low 13.9 per cent in-

crease in May, is now getting

an average increase of 13.1 per cent, while Rugby Portland Cement, the second biggest

supplier, having obtained a bigger increase last time, is

now raising prices by between

Reflecting a sharp downturn in cement deliveries, APCM yesterday revealed that its first half profits had fallen from

£15.9m to £9.5m. Sales were down from £99.5m to £88.3m.

A stitch in short time

Workers at the Singer sewing

THE POUND

Australia \$ Austria Sch Belgium Fr Canada \$

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Greece Dr Hongkong \$ Italy Lr 1 Japan Yn Netherlands Gld Norway Kr

Portugal Esc S Africa Rd

Spain Pes Sweden Kr Switzerland Fr

Yugoslavia Dor 37.00

Bank sells 1.565 42.75 92.25 14.05 6.10 76.50 11.70 1600.00 700.00 6.20 12.75 1.91 130.50 10.30 6.90 2.31

11-11 per cent.

Associated Portland Cement,

For the first seven months Pan Am's operating revenues increased by 7.1 per cent to \$857.7m, but in this same period operating expenses rose by 12.9 per cent to \$902.2m.

While the airline lays most of its difficulties at the door of rising fuel costs, it has without doubt suffered substantially as a result of the pressures of com-petition, especially on the North Atlantic routes, both from other scheduled airlines and from charter carriers.

Pan Am's passenger traffic overall last month was down 18 per cent, while its North Atlan-tic traffic was down by about 24 per cent

Trans World Airlines is also in serious difficulties. It could well be that the Civil Aeronautics Board will make it a condition of favouring subsidies that these two airlines return to the negotiating table to work out retionalization of their out rationalization of their

An attempt was made some two months ago for these two carriers to swap some of their North Atlantic routes and thereby lessen the competition. These negotiations failed, but they may well be restarted as the crisis gathers momentum.

M&G attack on economic 'ignorance'

By Peter Hill said it had not been talking to Imperial Chemical Industries ICI on the project. But the is believed to be considering the construction of a new oil refinery in the United Kingsdom. The project, according to industry sources, could involve industry sources, could involve that the project has a point venture with British reached a more definitive. A leading unit trust manager has come out strongly against the individuals and groups who plant contracting industry, in-dicates that the project has reached a more definitive stage and that BP is likely to are seeking to replace the country's mixed economy with something radically different. Mr Edgar Palamountain, the managing director of the £370m M & G unit trust group. The companies are already cooperating in plans for construction of a £100m ethylene plant on Teesside, with an annual capacity of 500,000 the second largest in the country, has written to over 20,000 unitholders stressing the vital role of the stock market in Britain's social and economtonnes.
ICI is also involved in refin-

ic system.
In his letter to investors in the M&G General Trust fund, he says that the recent heavy falls in share prices have been caused by an increasing awareness that our mixed economy is under intensified attack.

Mr Palamountain goes on to say that that otherwise well-informed and responsible people, many of them in positions of authority, often display ignorance or indifference about the relevance of company profits and the interests of savers and investors.
Until this indifference is cor-

rected, he writes, the threat to

our mixed economy—and the democratic system itself—will remain. Awareness of the threat, however, will lead to its removal. The effect on share prices would then be dramatic. Mr Palamountain, who is also chairman of the executive committee of the Wider Share Ownership Council, said last night he thought it was time that someone from the unit trust industry should weigh in.

Several company chairmen had been spreading similar messages to their shareholders, he said, and M & G shareholders were much more widely concerned than shareholders in an individual com-

In due course a similar letter will be sent to all the other | 85.48. The gilt edged market unitholders and policyholders was cautious.

PR chief is appointed to top post at Leyland

By Clifford Webb Mr Keith Hopkins, the 44-year-old head of British Ley-land's public relations department, is to become managing director of the group's Austin-

Morris division.

This announcement was greeted with considerable surprise in the industry last night. It is unusual for PR personnel, at any level, to move into general management, and to become managing director of a large operating company in one step must be rare.

step must be rare.

A company statement said that after the death recently of Mr Bill Saunders, director of manufacturing for Rovermanufacturing for Rover-Triumph, and to safeguard im-portant expansion schemes now in progress there, Mr Richard Perry, managing director of the Austin-Morris division was be-ing appointed deputy managing director of Rover-Triumph. His successor at Austin-Morris would be Mr Hopkins.

would be Mr Hopkins.

Mr Hopkins said last night:

PR is as wide and allembracing as top management allow it to be. I have been fortunate in that I have been close to Lord Stokes for the past 12 years, and have been involved in every aspect of the motor husiness.

"So, the sort of work I stiall now be undertaking will not be such a big break as it would seem on the surface. I hope that some of the expertises of Lord Stokes and other senior mem-bers of British Leyland has rubbed off on me."

The new director of public relations is to be Mr Tony Spalding, the present products public relations manager who joined British Leyland from Ford last year.

The new appointments take effect from October 1. The original Austin-Morris division, the bulk of the old BMC empire, was broken into three separate operations after the resignation last year of Mr George Turn-bull, head of Austin-Morris and group deputy managing director. Mr Hopkins takes over that part which is now responsible for sales, marketing engineering and service. Business Diary, page 19

More brokers drawn into City merger

The recent merger of two London stockbrokers, Capel-Cure Carden and Myers, is to be extended to take in a third firm, Morell, Johnston, Lamb, of Belfast and Edinburgh, it was disclosed yesterday. The plan is subject to consent of the Stock Exchange Council,

The move is seen as a logical expansion of the policies of discretionary portfolio management already pursued by Morell as well as by the other two prospective partners. All five partners, and three associate partners of Morell are joining the new firm, but some staff redundancies are likely.

On the stock market, share prices staged a fresh recovery yesterday, although turnover was thin ahead of the end of the trading account. The FT index rose by 5.9 to 218.2, while The Times index gained 1.24 to 25.48. The city of and provides

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SUMMARY OF RESULTS 1973 Year ended 2nd March 1974 £ 2,376,603 2,988,762 World Sales 147,191 56,195 Profit for year before Tax Profit after Tax 80,474 52,087 Ordinary Dividend per 1p ₹Þ share 2.1p Earnings per share 2.3p

KEY POINTS FROM THE STATEMENT OF THE CHAIRMAN, MR. J. A. ROWLAND-JONES

 Application was made to the Treasury for permission to exceed the dividend limitation increase on the grounds that the Company was a "recovery situation". The request was granted.

It would appear that we are in for another difficult year where "survival of the fittest" will be applied with a vengeance, but we have come through a hard year's training which has ensured a strong start to this year. GROUP ACTIVITIES:

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Much of the downturn is attributed to curtailed output arising from the power crisis and other industrial actions. Building orders 35 per cent below 1973, page 18 Financial Editor, page 19

machine factory at Clydebank in Scotland have agreed to indefinite four-day working start-ing next month in a bid to stave off 500 redundancies. The Times index: 85.48 +1.24 FT index: 218.2 +5.9

How the markets moved

Rises 30p to 140p 25p to 950p 2p to 24p 10p to 710p 3p to 31p 12p to 110p 3p to 19p Aust Estates Ass Mang Barton Commerz Bank Grand Met

1p to 12p 2p to 18p 12p to 274p 6p to 206p 3p to 18p 10p to 160p Alpine Hldgs Berwick Tempo BP Burmah Oil Brit Enkalon Estate Duties

Feedex 2p to 24p Equities staged a fresh rally. Gilt-edged securities remained Sterling fell by 20 points on the day yesterday to close at \$2.3175.

Gold rose by 25 cents yesterday to

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Keyser Ullmann 6p to 73p
Klisons Insul 5p to 57p
Maynards 5p to 175p
Prop Hldgs 5p to 130p
Sunley B 5p to 125p
W Cum Silk 2p to 24p
Western Sel 2p to 25p

SDR-\$ on Thursday was 1.18610, while SDR-£ was 0.511140.

Company Meeting Reports: 17 Siemens AG Marling Industries

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation

Commodities: Reuters' commodity index rose by 11.2 points yesterday to 1,269.0, thus recouping almost all of its fall of 11.6 points on Wednesday. Both sugar and tin rose.

Reports, page 21 Rates for bank notes only, as supplied yesterday by Barclays Bank International Ltd. Different rates apply to travellers' cheques and other forcion currency business. 22 Norwest Holst 20 Phillips Patents (Holdings) 17

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BLMC and Chrysler recall some laid-off workers for stocktaking and maintenance

by R. W. Shakespeare
Managements at British Ley-land and Chrysler have tried to minimize the effects of their labour troubles by calling back some workers laid off from the car plants to carry our routine stocktaking and maintenance

made no impact on the more fundamental problem. This is basis for stocktaking that Chrysler is unable to make Last night anoth any cars at all while British workers were laid off at Abing-Leyland's Austin-Morris assem- don, Oxford, Castle Bromwich

bly lines in both Birmingham and Oxford are at a standstill. There is no respite in the truck and tractor plant at Bath-basic pay disputes which have gate, West Lothian, with 450 plunged the industry into yet another period of enormous disruption, with production losses production standstill is at the pay strikes by 450 workers at

tool exports

up on 1973, could fall below the

has been halted at the central transmisions plant at Washwood Heath, Birmingham, by a strike Scientific, Technical and Man-involving 2,000 workers, with agerial Staffs—are on strike another 1,700 laid off. Car as from the Jaguar, Rover, sembly at Longbridge and Cow-Triumph spares division at Can-Although these moves resulted yesterday in the industry's ley has halted, with 11,000 total lay-off figure being reduced by several thousand, they mal jobs but 5,000 at Longbridge called in on a temporary

> and Smethwick. All output has stopped at the

> production men idle. Another

running at around £4m a day. Alvis plant in Coventry-BLMC's the company's plastics compon-Here is the plant-by-plant posi-tion in the industry yesterday: 82 inspectors are on strike and British Leyland: Production 1,500 other workers laid off. About 250 staff employees—addition, 320 toolmakers in About 250 staff employeesmembers of the Association of

bargaining

arrangements.
Chrysler: No car production is being carried out at Coventry or Linwood, Renfrewshire, where more than 10,000 workers Last night another 1,300 or are idle, but about 500 were recalled to Linwood for nonproduction jobs. Engine output is curtailed at the Stoke, gate, West Lothian, with 450 Coventry, factory and another clerical workers out and 4,500 750 workers laid off.

ley, Coventry, over demands for

Chrysler's troubles stem from

Coventry are staging an over-time ban in support of demands for higher pay and shorter

The British Leyland strikers at Washwood Heath are due to meet on Monday. So far there are no indications that they will change their minds and accept the management's offer of a new f4 a week pay deal, or vote to return to work pending further negotiations, as the man-

agement has suggested.

Car production halted by the disputes includes the Chrysler Avenger, Imp and Hunter ranges, and British Leyland's

Marina, Allegro 1800, and Mini. The old, old story, page 19

UK machine Building orders 35pc below 1973

fall behind By Edward Townsend Exports of British machine tools to the United States this year, although likely to be £2m

value of American imports. This would be a reversal of last year's trend when the trade balance was in Britain's favour. Exports were worth £8.4m against imports of £8m, although the previous year Britain's sales to the United States at £5.5m again fell be-hind imports of £6m. was likely to pick up next year from the depressed levels of

The see-sawing of trade in machine tools with America machine foots with America—
the biggest market for the
British industry outside the
EEC—has not worried the
Machine Tool Trades Association unduly. A spokesman
said: "This is a trend that has
been with the for some years." been with us for some years. However, we would be disappointed if exports to the United States this year did not total £10m."

In the first six months of this year, exports stood at £5.4m out of total overseas sales of £45.9m. United States imports in the period stood at £5.6m, while total imports at £44.3m were slightly below exports.

British manufacturers will be making a major bid to increase sales to the United States next month when 24 of them will be exhibiting at the biennial international machine tool show in Chicago.

The show follows closely the British Industrial Exhibition in Sao Paulo, Brazil, in which 41 United Kingdom machine tool and associated equipment manufacturers are taking part. This includes about 30 machine tool makers who were reported yesterday to have sold all their exhibition machines. "This is particularly encouraging as none of the machines was presold before the exhibition", said the MTTA.

Frankfurt, Aug 29.—It has been decided by the central council of the German Federal

Bank to extend the deadline for Lombard credits against securi-ties at the official rate of 9 per cent. This is beyond the scheduled expiry date of August

The council had decided early in July to reinstate temporarily the official Lombard credit to

improve liquidity of the bank-ing system following the col-lapse on June 26 of the Herstatt Bank.

Today's decision to prolong the credit still further was

taken at a meeting also attended by Hetr Hans Apel, the Finance Minister, and Herr Karl Otto Poehl, State Secretary

of the Finance Ministry.

Bonn extends August 31

Lombard credits deadline

day by the Department of the Environment.

Latest provisional figures for new orders received by contractors in June show a total of £427m, compared with £472m provisionally recorded by the department for the previous month. There was also a decline in brick production and decline in brick production and deliveries compared with June. The latest estimates of new orders follow earlier publication of returns which indicated that the level of activity, in terms of new housing starts,

According to the department, the total value of new business in the second quarter, expressed in constant (1970) prices and

Further gloomy figures confirming the low state of activity in Britain's construction industry were published yesterday by the Department of the Environment However. There was an

However, there was improvement in the public housing sector where during the second quarter, orders were 6.1 per cent greater than in the corresponding period of last year and 8.5 per cent greater than in the first three months of this year.

But in the private housing sector—where Mr Reg Freeson, Minister for Housing and Construction, recently asserted that the decline in starts had been arrested—new orders in the second quarter were 11.3 per cent down on the previous three months, and 54.9 per cent lower than in the second quarter of 1973. Public works orders, the DoE said, were only marginally down on a year ago.

partment said output last month totalled 467 million, with deliveries at 431 million. Stocks increased from 600 million to adjusted basis production in July was 11 per cent lower than in June, and 19 per cent below the level of July last year. Simi-larly compared, deliveries fell by 4 and 24 per cent respec-

Cement production averaged 375,000 tonnes a week during July, while deliveries amounted to an average of 353,000 tonnes. In another development there was a call yesterday for the establishment of a local author-ity register which would con-tain details of new building designs. The latest issue of the construction industry journal. Building. says this would ease the task of tracing types of buildings in which dangerous faults are later revealed.

Poll hints blamed for investment slowdown

By Ronald Kershaw An apparent slowdown in management decision-taking on investment plans has been blamed on the imminence of a general election, according to the economics unit of the North of England Development Coun-There are fears that even the smaller investment projects will be postponed as company

liquidity is reduced. On past experience if the economy as a whole moves to a mild recession the North may be expected to suffer the highest regional unemployment, according to the development council's current quarterly economic

It says the new regional policy measures combined with high demand for some of the products of heavy industry in the region are not sufficient to at a time when fewer f cushion a rise in unemployment. be considering a move.

If the Lombard credit had not

been extended, German banks

would have had to repay an

estimated DM4,000m (about

£666m) to the Federal Bank within two days after August 31.

This would have wiped out most of the additional liquidity created by the Federal Bank on August 16, through a 10 per cent

reduction in mandatory de-

posits.

West Germany's net monetary reserves fell by DM1,100m to DM89,700m in the week ended August 23, mainly because of dollar sales by the Federal Bank and intervention to sup-

Bank and intervention to sup-port the Deutsche mark within the joint European float, the Bank said.—AP-Dow Jones and

The decline in consumer spending and the postponement of investment plans is having more than a proportional effect in the region and the latest unemployment figures suggest that during the coming winter the North be even worse off than is usual during "stop" periods.

The review says that if the unemployment rate for Britain reaches its forecast figure of 3.2 per cent previous experience suggests that unemployment in the North will be 5.4 per cent.

It refers to the recent changes in status of some parts of assisted areas outside the northern region, and says: "One peculiar result of the measures is that competition between development areas for mobile industry will be increased just at a time when fewer firms will

Jaguar aircraft deal brings BAC sales to £818m

By Arthur Reed Air Correspondent

Ecuador and Kuwait were named yesterday as the countries which have placed orders totalling £80m for the Anglo-French Jaguar International fighter-trainer.

The order was announced on Wednesday, but both the partner manufacturers, the British Aircraft Corporation and the French group, Aerospatiale, declined to name the buyers. The sale brought the value of BAC orders up to £818m.

The Society of British Aerospace Companies said yesterday that exports by the industry totalled nearly £250m during the first five months of the year.

Sir William Nield, deputy chairman of Rolls-Royce, said that the company's aero engine order book now stood at £827m,

Fed figures strengthen view of Saudi gold withdrawal

Washington, Aug 29

Washington, Aug 29
Statistics contained in the Federal Reserve system's latest monthly bulletin tend to confirm the suggestion that Saudi Arabia last month withdrew gold held for it at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

It was reported yesterday that Commerce Department data on United States gold shipments in Luly showed that more than comments on the fluctuations in gold holdings on foreign account, but the Saudi Arabian deal was the only big gold transaction reported by the Commerce Department last month.

The July total of Fed gold holdings on foreign account is the lowest since the official revaluation of gold in terms of the dollar last October, and the \$20m decline is their largest drop in two years.

United States gold shipments in July showed that more than 500,000 troy ounces of refined bullion, valued at more than \$20m (£8.3m), were exported from New York to Saudi Arabia. Today, the bulletin shows that gold held by Federal Reserve banks for foreign official account fell by \$20m last month to \$16,964m.

The Federal Reserve never comments on the fluctuations in

largest drop in two years.

Singer to cut jobs The Singer sewing machine

company has told union officials that it wants to reduce jobs at its Clydebank factory in Scot-land almost 11 per cent because of a worldwide sales slump.

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GROUP CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET at 30th June 1974

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LIABILITIES

Issued capital and reserves Minority interests in subsidiary companies Currency notes in circulation Current, deposit and other accounts Items in transit between offices Engagements on behalf of customers

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Danes will defy Hull catamaran cargo ban

Monday, said they had every

intention of continuing to trade

The blacking was unofficial,

Mr Crossley said the barges

loaded at the canal wharf would continue to be moved by the

pusher tugs of the British Waterways Board, whose em-ployees had pledged support for

the service. The dockers are also blacking all the Bacat ancillary services, which include the Waterways Board craft.

The Baca: mother ship which

handles about 5,000 tons of cargo a week between the Hum-ber and Rotterdam is under-

going a survey and modifica-

tion, and is not now expected to be back in service until Sep-

Acrylic rise puts

Moderna in red

Withholding a dividend pay

ment for the year to May 5, Moderna (Wirney) blames a

slide into a loss on a combina-tion of adverse factors, but

particularly on an increase in acrylic raw material prices.

to £4.13m, the pre-tax loss amounted to £170,000 compared with a profit of £163,000, and the "net" loss was £166,000 against earnings of £128,000. On

a per-share basis the loss was 6.3p against earnings of 3.52p.

In the previous year it paid a single dividend of 1.57p. Referring to the rise in raw

material prices, the directors say this could not be imme-

diately recovered in selling prices. Other factors were the

three-day week, the power crisis, the high cost of borrow-

ing and the steep increase in overheads. On the brighter side, turnover to date is near

fim at £911,000, and the increased prices should ensure profitability.

US Philips offer £59m

The North American Philips Corporation plans to offer 58 a share for the Magnavox Com-

pany. Using as a basis the 17.8 million shares outstanding

at December 31, the offer has a value of \$142.4m (£59.2m).

the announcement was made, Magnavox shares closed \$2

higher at \$6.12. NAP is a diversified electronics and pharmaceutical group which is 61 per cent owned by US Philips Trust. The beneficiaries of the

trust are the shareholders of the Dutch Philips Group.

The composite United States

index of 12 main economic indicators rose in July by 1.8 per cent to 179.2 (1967—100),

following a decline of 0.6 per cent in the previous month. Mr Frederick Dent, Secretary of Commerce said the rise showed that "overall industrial strength

is indicated, but inflation continues to blight selected sectors".

Business appointments

PO staff

New chief of

pension fund

Mr Ralph Quartano has been chosen by the trustees of the Post Office Staff Superannuation Fund to be chief executive. He is at present the Post Office senlor director of central finance.

Mr C. Michael Hughes, chairman of Thomson Hanke, has been elected chairman of the Council of the London Chamber of Commerce and Industry for the coming year. He

London Chamber of Commerce and Industry for the coming year. He succeeds Mr John Cooper, Shell International, who now becomes vice-president.
Mr H. E. R. Shand, group director, finance, of Rauk Xerox, will retire on October 31.
Mr Peter H. Gimson has been made Secretary of Town and City Properties. Major-General W. H. D. Ritchie becomes life president of Earls Court and Olympia Ltd, and Mr Christopher Stewart-Smith becomes chairman. He is also made chairman of the

the is also made chairman of the two operating companies—Earls Court and Olympia.

Mr C. M. Plumbe becomes deputy managing director of Croslee Yarus, and Mr G. D. Mallinson is the deputy managing director of the transport

is to be deputy managing director of E. Illingworth and Co (Bradford). Both companies are subsidiaries of Carpets International.

Mr Geoffrey H. Dodsworth has been made chalrman of the Equipment Leasing Association

ment Leasing Association.
Mr Peter Last has joined the board of AEW. He is chief engi-

Mr Peter Last has joined the board of AEW. He is chief engineer at the Andover factory.

Mr B. C. Ryan has joined the board of C. Tennant, Sons & Co.

Mr J. W. Derry has become finance director of the slide fastener central advisory and coordination division of Lightning International, a subsidiary of Imperial Metal Industries.

Mr J. A. Bennet and Mr A. E. Weatherall have joined the board of Jessel, Toynbee & Co, while Mr E. H. N. Davies has resigned. Mr D. P. Fincham has left the board of Charles Fulton & Co.

Mr Handel Thomas has been made managing director of Bullens Mechanical Services.

Sir Andrew J. Maidand-Makglil-Crichton is joining the board of the Bain Dawes Group.

Mr Michael A. Paterson is head of the export division of Dalkeith Knitwear.

Mr J. A. Smith becomes deputy

Knitwear.

Mr J. A. Smith becomes deputy managing director for the United Kingdom of Teleton Electro.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

BR feasibility studies could reopen 'uneconomic' lines

After discussions with his Sir, The £25m which British Rail (Eastern Region) is to principals in Denmark vesterday, Mr Peter Crossley, chief spend on a multiple-aspect United Kingdom agent for the Danish-owned Bacar canal-to-sea signal system in preparation for catamaran "pick-a-back" cargo barge service, which Hull dockers are to black from next

high-speed trains is no doubt a sound investment. However, these trains will improve the mobility of the mobile, but not restore mobility to all those immobilized by rail closures and the withdrawal of replacement buses. Mr C. Foster's recent study

no dispute with anyone in an of the Manchester-Glossop and Manchester-New Mills lines revealed the significant fact that although they lose £750,000 He added that their intention to continue trading, to honour the agreement they had with a year, to retain and improve the labour force and with the joint port working committee which incorporated the Transport and General Workers' Union, representing the them would benefit the community by £13m over the next

Instead of using the disast- London, SW1.

measuring revenues from fares against running costs, Mr Foster took the "spillover" costs such as accidents into

SCCOURT This new formula, if applied to recent closures, would probably indicate that many lines should be reopened on economic as well as social grounds. With petrol at over 50p, could not a fraction of the cost of the new signalling system be spent on studies like the Manchester one? Implementation of the findings could follow. Yours faithfully. RUTH COLYER. Railway Information Society,

39 Marsham Court,

Nationalization worries

From Mr Ronald Abrahams Sir, In your issue of August 16 you reported on page 20 on the Department of Industry's ideas on the further nationalization of profitable free enterprise firms; and on page 21 you had articles which com-

ment on these proposals.

Thus when one turned to page 22 and read the headline Wedgwood hard put to meet rising demand", one thought at first that these proposals were sweeping the country. But then one realized that all you had in mind was that a free enterprise firm had in-creased its profits by 49 per

headline "Benn Brothers go 10 per cent ahead", but, again, this does not presage an increase in left wing trade union membership, but just that another free enterprise outfit was doing rather well.

If I was chairman of either of these firms, I might be a bit worried in case I was high on the list for nationalization, just for sentimental reasons. Yours sincerely. RONALD J. ABRAHAMS. 16 Woodcote Road, Caversham, Reading, Berkshire.

VAT and retail profits

From Mrs J. B. Philips Sir, I find myself in complete agreement with Mr Anthony Melnikoff's observations (August 12) on VAT as practised since the Chancellor's decreed reduction. Indeed I would go further, in the light of my own experiences, and level a straight accusation, that in many cases. the effect is increasing retail

profits. That is my answer to Mr Melnikoff's first question. The answer to the second is yes-it should be required by law for prices to be quoted net and gross of VAT. The answer to question three must be from a vigilant public, determined to shake off their apathy and Cheshire.

exercise their rights as con-

The whole question of VAT since its inception has been a vexing and perplexing one, open to abuse and misuse by everyone, partly from ignorance of the structure of the tax, and insufficient civil servants to enforce its interpretation.

If all consumers would demand as their right a proper VAT receipt for all goods on which VAT is apparently charged, this would go a long way towards closing some of the loopholes.

Yours faithfully, JEAN B. PHILIPS, Mersey Road, Stockport,

Jolly Mr Dalto

Stern Mr Cripp
From Mr Doug McWilliams
Sir, I fear that you have (
fused your Chancellors. In
story about "Daltons" (Aug.
13) the 21 per cent unda
Treasury stock, you suggest they were named after "
stern and puritanical Chanstern and puritanical Chan lor of the Attlee Governmen It is true that there wa " stern and puritanical Chan lor" in the Attlee Governme he was not Dalton, but Crij Dalton had the reputation of extremely jolly man, and economic policies can be duced from his willingness bring the interest rates as:
as 21 per cent.

In the eyes of many observat the rime and since then it. were positively spendthrift. was forced to resign when leaked the details of a Bod speech to a newspaper report before they were given: at hardly the behaviour of a st and puritanical man.

The reason that the 21 cent stock is named after Dal is that only under his "ch money" policies was the Ti-sury able to finance its born ing so cheaply. The stock therefore something of a cosity and so associated with Chancellor who floated it. Yours sincerely, DOUG McWILLIAMS, 36 Cavendish Road.

Engineers' unio

From Mr A Sandman Sir, I write as a charte engineer and the AST equivalent of a chief s

The answer to the chairs of the Engineers Guild is a the real lack in engineerin; not some huge monoli organization but for engine to climb down from the present rather snooty perch to join a union and help h. up some real trade union rep sentation.

The present cooperate between the engineering inst tions is quite adequate wh maintaining a pleasing vari of both building and appro (marble at the IEE, fa photos at the IERE).

Certainly as an IERF mem .. I have taken part in IEE m ings and heen made to most welcome.
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are rather than have anor huge and clumsy mono introduced into the world. Yours faithfully, A. SANDMAN. 119 Upper Mealines. Harlow.

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Morwest Holst chairman's statement

The Group Profit before Interest, Taxation and Extraordinary Items at £2,893,000 (1973 - £2.076,000) is a record for the Company but nevertheless disappointing after the satisfactory return for the first six months and the budgeted figures prepared at the beginning of the year. The second half was beset by difficult economic conditions and although the total turnover of the group was the highest yet achieved at £55,536,000 (1973 - £44,993,000) it was found impossible to complete and self two major (1973 – £44,993,000) it was found impossible to complete and sell two major developments which would have contributed substantially both to liquidity and trading profit while the shortage of Building Society funds reduced the demand for private houses forcing a reduction of activity in this field. The substantially increased charges for interest and taxation at £2.172,000 (1973 – £1,248,000) are partly explained by a sizeable loss on our activities in Italy with no corresponding relief for taxation, and have taken heavy toll on the profit and the final net figure available for distribution to ordinary shareholders is £683,000 (1973 – £920,000). In spite of this the Directors considered it right to recommend the maximum dividend allowed under the present statutory metricitions. to recommend the maximum dividend allowed under the present statutory restrictions and the total dividend recommended for the year is, therefore, 13.78% compared with 13.125% for last year.

I would like to express our thanks to all those employees who have contributed to the Group's activities throughout the year. BOARD

BOARD Since the end of the financial year there have been changes in the constitution of the Board by the appointments of Mr. F. R. Welsh and Mr. A. J. Lilley and the resignation of Mr. G. L. Clegg.

Mr. Welsh is a Merchant Banker with other interests in the industrial field. His experience

in industry and particularly in financial circles is already proving of value to us. Mr. Lilley is a member of the Consortium who last year built up a 35% holding of the Ordinary Share Capital of the Company. He has wide experience of property development in this country and Ireland which will be of advantage to us. Owing to continued ill health. Mr. G. L. Clegg resigned from the Board in July, a resignation which caused regret to all his colleagues. He had given 23 years of valuable service to the Company and we extend to him every good wish for a full recovery.

FUTURE PROSPECTS We have always stressed that the activities of the Group are broadly based to enable us to take advantage of favourable conditions in a number of industries, but by far the greatest part of our undertaking is in construction which last year accounted for over 70% of the total turnover. All sections of this side of our business, civil engineering, building, construction, main laying, reinforced concrete and design and construction have at present satisfactory work loads and if only inflation and wage rates can be moderately controlled then trading results should be satisfactory. We have recently heard that in conjunction with a highly experienced French company we have been awarded a 40 mile stretch of the Frigg pipeline in Southern Scotland, part of the urgent requirements in connection with North Sea Gas, and we are happy to be playing our part in this important sphere of

An important contributor to trading profit in recent years has been Private Housing.

So far this year sales have shown a marked reduction for the reason mentioned earlier and it has been necessary to curtail work on a number of our sites. There are now welcome signs of a recovery and we are well placed to get back to full production immediately the

Our plant hire companies, which showed much improved results last year, are at the present time finding conditions somewhat more difficult, but along with other ancillary activities, timber engineering, steel fabrication and erection and merchanting of central heating goods, should continue to make satisfactory contributions to Group results. Much of the extra money borrowed last year was for our development projects, both at home and overseas. In this country and Ireland there has been a marked disenchantment on the part of Institutional investors with this field of activity which has put an unwelcome strain on our resources. We are, however, satisfied that our various projects are first class and will, in due course, be brought to satisfactory fruition. Meantime, we are grateful to our Bankers for their confidence in us and their

In previous years I have expressed regret that operations abroad take time to produce worthwhile results and this is still evident. In France and Portugal our activities are now well established and contribute to Group profits, but progress remains slow in Spain and Italy where we are not yet on a profitable basis of operation. Too large a part of the Group's available resources is employed in these projects for the return we are receiving and a complete review of them is being undertaken.

The Group is soundly based with strong technical and operational resources. In present

economic conditions, which give rise to temporary liquidity problems, it is impossible to give a firm forecast of profits for the current year but, if opportunities present themselves, we are well equipped to take advantage of them.

D. B. LE MARE, Chairman.

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BY THE FINANCIAL EDITOR

AP Cement's timely price increase

rise in Associated Cement's shares to ed like an odd response rst half figures that were at the bottom end of stock et expectations. But the sect of a price increase of per cent, coming on top of 3.9 per cent increase in late more than made up for

nent prices are, indeed al at the moment for there ecious little else working PCM's favour. Home de-as were down by 9.8 per in the first half, largely result of the power crisis. n from pulling back some the building industry rein seems likely to push
ries even lower. And
igh exports should recover
the 51 per cent first half
imm, the overall impact is

CONTINUES

From Hoechst the message at
the end of the second quarter
is that there is no sign yet of
an end to the European and ly to be appreciable. ile the United Kingdom hiefly to blame for the

n to £5.8m, however, the r to be losing momentum. associates have come the associates have come the strongly, and here the vement from £2.8m to is partially explained by clusion of the former Aussubsidiary. the price increases have

in the nick of time. Not hey will completely sal-he current year, but they limit the downturn to a £5m or £6m from last £31.8m for a prospective f around 7. And with nce next year, coupled modest revival in United un demand, they could a a base for some relative orice strength from here. v 1974 (1973)

"ication £76.1m 88.3m (£99.5m) : profits £9.51m (£15.9m) ul gross 3.28p (3.14p)

mal Properties

cost of aging spots il Properties was once a

portfolio consisting of office and residential y. All that changed in ith the arrival of new ment. There followed in overall policy, ac-g principles and valuaactice. In less than two

ie bulk of the residential Ty was sold and a deve-fit programme with an ed cost of £45m it all worth it? The tim-

some of Regional's pur-has not ben conspicuappy, notably in the case Cromwell Road developite which was bought planning consents last £9.5m at an immediate of only £132,000. e surprising if the in-

ss than flm here and as no surprise that charges for the year ared from £386,000 to eficit were running at outcome is that a July

o, details of which are I in the annual report, et assets per share down 2p to 228p. Borrowings around £21m of which le proportion consists of City Wall House in the ould provide a useful its St Clements Lane should also help. And should also help. And cidentally, received all financial solvency to be effective any more. early repayment last To suggest that a merchant Earnings per share 12.2p (11.5p) of £3.4m outstanding bank is "in trouble" can, after Dividend gross 2.53p (2.46p)

Earnings per share 2.73p (3.17p) Dividend gross 2.36p (2.25p)

Chemical boom

an end to the European and world chemical boom, despite the dramatic effect of the oil crisis on chemical feedstock prices. In fact an increase of over three points (to 12.96 per cent) in Hoechst's margins between the first and second quarter tells its own story on volume trends. Overseas de-mand is particularly strong, notably so in intra-EEC trade. The other significant points from Hoechst are that raw material prices have now settled, albeit at a high level,

but that demand from domestic building, motor and textile sectors is lower. This reflects the generally declining fortunes of these consumer goods areas but it must be on the cards that cts currently looking other sectors will react sooner for a strong export per- or later to chemical prices as they have done to oil prices.
This of course is reflected in
the slight weakening in
Hoechst's Frankfurt price
yesterday to DM116.7 where the prospective p/e ratio is around 4—not untypical of the European chemical majors. Only

> domestic market underpins the ratings there. Interim: 1974 (1973) *Capitalization 3,753m Sales 9,700m (7,590m) Pre-tax profits 860m (504m)
> *All figures in Deutsche marks.

atively managed invest-company with a high Merchant banks

Limits to the risks

The polarization of artitudes towards financial institutions in the wake of the secondary banking crisis has done no good to the merchant banks. Their current vulnerability to stock market scaremongering does, of course, place them in the good company of some major insurance groups and other concerns whose financial impeccability would have been taken for granted not so long ago. But institutions which rely so heavily on confidence; and the members of the Accepting Houses Committee are naturally ex-

There are two possible approaches to the problem. One is to demonstrate that the merchant banks' financial difficul-ties are negligible. The other is to convince the world outside that even if their difficulties were great they would never be allowed to fail.

seven year money. Not as high as some in the put quite high enough.

Significantly, it is the latter approach which the banks themput quite high enough. out quite high enough.
oal still apparently has bank facilities to draw refurbishment of 40,000 City Wall House in the superoach which the banks themselves now seem keenest to follow, through a policy of reminding the City that they can count on the open-ended superior count or cou eventuality. This should not be i income on completion taken as an admission that their ng, possibly towards the actual problems are immense, taken as an admission that their but merely as recognition that there is too much scepticism in

with the Stern group after the sale of Russell Court. But with the "A" shares at 37p the stock market is emphasizing the risks and passing a telling verdict on Regional's recent expansion.

If There is, of course, no reason why individual merchant banks might not get into the sort of might not get into the sort of

covert rescue operation neces-sary—as, indeed, Brandts once did as a result of the Salad Oil affair. A merchant bank, like a fringe bank, relies heavily on the money markets for its re-sources, lends in ways that clear-ing banks would not always countenance, depends on a healthy stock market to maintain the value of its assets and generate its corporate finance earnings and is potentially vul-nerable to upsets on the foreign

exchanges.
Shareholders certainly cannot expect to be indemnified by the Bank of England or anyone else for a general erosion of earnings and assets. What they are entitled to expect in the case of an accepting to the case of t an accepting house, as opposed to a fringe bank, is the continuity of the business in which they have invested—though not necessarily under the same management or ownership. Their downside risk, therefore, stops a long way short of write-off. For it is almost inconceivable that an accepting house, how-ever down on its luck, would be rescued in a way that left nothing over for the sharehol-ders. So although the difficult conditions in which the banks are operating, and the errors of judgment that some of them have undoubtedly made, must still be taken seriously by in-vestors, the more alarmist rumours about the sector need

Associated Dairies

the United States majors are currently enjoying double figure p/es, and the sheer size of the Sales growth decelerates

Delayed store openings and the inevitable disruptions in the wake of the three-day week go a long way towards explaining the slow down in the turnover growth rate at Associated Dairies. After the opening six month's increase of 26 per cent, itself well below that seen in earlier periods, progress slowed to 21 per cent in the second half. In addition to the loss of sales, supply shortages led to expensive buying-in of less popular lines which took time to clear once the position

This has been reflected in the pre-tax pattern as well with the growth rate dropping from nearly a third to a desultory 8! cent. And of the sehalf profits gain, about half is attributable to the higher interest receipts on the cash balances built up due to the delayed store opening pro-

gramme. Only two stores were opened last year. Already a similar number have come on stream since the year end in April with another three opening next month, raising the total to 49. The hope must be that these will provide sufficient impetus to make up in sales what Asda will inevitably lose in margins the present pressures continue for much longer.

At 96p, the shares are selling at just under eight times earnings and yield a minute 2.6 per cent. While the marker is ralking of a 10 per cent earn-ings improvement this year, these ratios are only sustainable if one believes that the bull market is not that far away and that Asda will be among the first of the retailers to regain their former glamour status—like the p/e of 37½ seen in December, 1972.

Final: 1973-74 (1972-73) Capitalization £26.7m Sales £158m (£128m) Pre-tax profits £7.41m (£6.27m) Now that the legal brakes on wage settlements have been taken off-or, perhaps, "burnt out" would be a more appropriate simile—the all too familiar bandwagon of leapfrogging wage claims and demands for

parity" is rolling again. Indeed, there are some clear signs that the present troubles, serious enough in themselves serious enough in themserves since they have stopped production of nine different car ranges and made some 30,000 workers idle, are only the tip of the iceberg.

The motor companies, and defined and many components suppliers, are clearly in for some extremely tough wage battles. Neither the existence or non-existence of a social contract down percently rediscovered. nor the recently rediscovered virtues of conciliation are likely have a great deal relevance.

In recent years motor firms have become "locked in" to a system of annual wage bargain-ing, with the unions firmly resisting any idea of longerterm package deals. Settle-ments have had to be made within the restraints of incomes policy, although in some cases the rules have been bent and in others managements have, under pressure, made some fairly rash forward commitments for the time "when legislation permits".

The last strongholds of the traditional piecework system— notably in British Leyland have meanwhile fallen and all of the car plants in Britain now have wage structures based on standard or measured day-work. But piecework per-sists among the majority of the 2,000 or so engineering com-panies who are the motor industry's suppliers.

The result is that earnings levels as between one motor company and another and, incompany and another and, in-deed, between one plant and The men on strike have pay negotiations the present another are now clearly turned down offered increases general level of threshold pay-



Bill Shakespeare discusses the significance of the present troubles in the motor industry

Longbridge production line: yet another standstill.

defined and are open to direct of £4 a week, some in the form comparison.

Settlements under the various stages of a "blunt instrument" incomes policy laying down percentage "ceilings" due to meet again until Monwhich were inevitably translated by shop floor negotiators that they will be in any mond to meet again until control of the strikers are not due to meet again until Monwhich were inevitably translated by shop floor negotiators that they will be in any mond. ed by shop floor negotiators that they will be in any mood into "minimum requirements" to call off their action which is have in effect cemented into the industry's wage structures most of the anomolies that already existed and created a

good many more. The "threshold" has been written into the car plant agreements in a variety of ways, though not in the case

themselves archetypal illust-rations of the car industry's vulnerability and the extent of the disruption that can result from action by comparatively small groups of workers.

There are some very disturbing features for manage-ments about these disputes, quite apart from the appalling effects on production.

At British Leyland's transmission plant at Washwood to 10 million other workers—
Heath in Birmingham the many of them in the car instrike is being staged over a
pay deal which is not in any
case due to take effect until
October 1, and before the disputes procedure has been

costing something like 53m a day in lost car production.

Although the issue has not yet been publicly expressed in these terms, the fact remains concept that the British Leyland workers are well aware that a big slice of the extra 54 a week that is now on offer, as of British Leyland. the basis of another one-year
The present disputes are settlement, could have been available to them had the "threshold" trigger applied under their present agreement.

However, no threshold clauses were written into any of British Leyland's current pay deals and the corporation has firmly resisted." firmly resisted all attempts by the shop floor to get this position amended. It is a very sore point with shop floor negotiators who have seen up

They are clearly not going to accept this situation for ever and British Leyland is certain

ment—£2.80 become the starting point for shop-floor negotiators.

In other words they will want the cost of living increase plus any fresh wage settlement

that would normally

Chrysler's problems also go much deeper than the straightforward parity demands that are now being made by the workers in its small but vital components plants. These men are insisting on the same wage rates as workers in the big car assembly plants and the management concedes that there are anomalies—to the extent of £10 a week in some cases—and that they will have to be put

right.
However, Chrysler wants to tackle this job in the context of its next company-wide wage review in the new year and

not on a piecemeal basis.

It has had some bitter experiences of the kind of trouble that can result from fragmentation of its wage bargaining machinery. The present strikes by component workers have largely overshadowed the fact that toolroom workers in the big Coventry plants are again staging an overrime ban in support of unilateral demands made by themselves and by maintenance electricians, for another pay increase, longer holidays and a 35-hour working Both the toolmakers and the electricians, who had their last wage settlement only two months ago, negotiate under staff status agreements outside the general shopfloor negotiating machinery. Chrysler will face trouble from these fresh demands even when it has solved its problems in the components factories—and there is ponents factories—and there is

no sign of that happening yet.

Chrysler's last pay deal, which took effect in July, contained not only a Phase Three pay settlement and a cost of living increase limited to £1.20 a week, but a forward commitment to further increases and pay parity between its various manufacturing centres "when legislation permits".

The second stage increases have now taken effect and Chrysler's pay rates in its car and commercial vehicle plants are now broadly in line with those in British Leyland, with the main operative grades earning around £50 for a 40hour week.

This has already sparked-off the first rumblings of trouble among the 26,000 workers employed by Vauxhall (Gen-eral Motors), many of whom claim that their basic rates are now up to £10 a week below those in Chrysler even though they have had the full "threshold" increases of £2.80 a week.

There are moves by some shop stewards in Vauxhall to reopen pay negotiations imme diately, even though the present wage agreement still has a full eight months to run.

Ford, which has had a re-markably trouble-free run since and is in the happy position of having seen its home sales figures for cars overtake those of British Leyland for the first time, will have an anxious eve on what happens in the other Big three" car companies.

Its wage structure has for some years been paralleled by that in Vauxhall. If the Vauxmen mount their parity paign, Ford negotiators campaign. Ford negotia will not be far behind them.

Three-way cooperation as a means to helping the under-developed countries

In an article in The Times last ration would seem to make be found to ensure that the aid. cooperative links between the To use the language of the and the Sudan (with the parti-industrialized countries of East report, "industrial cooperation of Romanian and West are consistent with ate the advancement of the

policies, down-to-earth DOW available, to help bring this about?

A study issued recently by the secretariat of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)* discusses one such instrument which I think deserves attention because it is practical, ie, a relatively novel form of industrial cooperation, involving enterprises in a socialist, a western and a developing country, referred to as "tripartic industrial cooperation".

This type of triangular lin-kage of enterprises represents an elaboration of industrial cooperation ventures already going forward between indusdeveloped countries having different economic and social systems—of which there were close to 1,000 in 1973-as well as between western and developing countries, and eastern and developing countries separately.

Tripartite industrial coope-

Motivations, patterns, problems and prospects in industrial cooperation between enterprises of socialist and developing countries; document TD/B/490/Supp 1, ment TD/B/490/Su Geneva, pp39 (mimeo).

the imperative need to accelertowards ensuring a network of third world' through the max- profitable, stable and growing imum possible concertation of trade flows, since it permits efforts of the developed in the combining of technological, favour of the developing countraining, financial and trade way that simpler commercial contracts cannot achieve ".

Indeed, East-West practice in this regard shows that industrial cooperation at enterprise level tends to evolve from the simple form of purchase-sale transactions, involving technology and capital equipment, to more complex forms under which greater emphasis is on technological cooperation.

The idea behind tripartite industrial cooperation is to combine in an "optimum mix" the relative advantages that can be derived from industrial cooperation involving enter-prises in the developing countries, the socialist countries and the western countries. The report considers that perhaps best illustration challenging form of cooperation can be found in the specific case of the tripartite joint ven-

The report cites cases Algeria (involving Czechoslovakia and France; India (one with the participation of a Czechoslovak and an Italian company, and another with the cooperation of Romanian and French companies); and Peru (involving Czechoslovakia and the United Kingdom).

More recent arrangements Furthermore, since such ven-Federal Republic of Germany);

Tripartite (ie, East-West-South) industrial cooperation at the enterprise level is still in its infancy and has, therefore, great growth potential. It is not only mutually beneficial ies". elements aimed at the promo in commercial terms but is.

Are there realistic and tion of international flows in a also in line with broad international policies designed to promote the economic development of the third world through effective economic interdependence, complemen-tary action and specialization.

The report discusses the innerent advantages of tripartite industrial cooperation under three main headings—finan-cing, marketing and techno-logy. On financing it is pointed out that governments in developing countries experience great difficulties, because of inflation and the ever-present risk of devaluation of the national currency, in guaran-teeing loans solicited by their enterprises for the financing of equipment imports.

By enlarging the possibilities for the financing of initial import credits, tripartite industrial cooperation eases the realization of industrial projects in developing countries without placing any strain on their balance of payments.

In particular, bank-to-bank form of financing, supported by public funds or guarantees from developed market economy countries, can help to implement projects being carried out under tripartite induscooperation accords.

inite commitments over a number of years, commercial risk is reduced and the cost of export credit insurance less-

ened accordingly. As regards marketing, the report concludes that tripartite joint ventures in developing countries could help to maximize the expansion and geogradiversification of export sales. The western partner, for example, is well placed to provide marketing assistance various kinds, including after-sales service, while the eastern partner is able to guarantee fixed purchases of the output of the plant set up in the developing country under the tripartite joint venture.

On technology, the report observed that the tripartite formula, by offering an opportunity to associate in the venture the original supplier of the required technology, facilitates arrangements with respect to the right to exploit the industrial property con-cerned in the developing country. In conclusion, the study

stresses that joint ventures of the kind referred to should endeavour to evolve methods of cooperation best suited to respond to the requirements of developing countries.

In the sphere of organiza-tion, it is suggested that the agencies established in western countries by cooperative group-ings of socialist enterprises, and the coordinating offices

assist in the promotion of East-

It is to be hoped that the UNCTAD report (which is of an interim nature and is to be followed by detailed case studies) and its consideration by the Trade and Development Board currently meeting at Geneva will give an impetus to a significant new international business practice, not only because of its inherent profitability, but because it strengthens the spirit of part-nership and solidarity, reduces emphasis on rivalries, strengthens the forces of selfstrengthens the forces of self-reliance of the developing countries, and binds the var-ious groups of countries mak-ing up the international com-munity together within a more rational pattern of internation-al division of labour and comparative cost advantage.

for marketing in Eastern Eurofor marketing in Eastern European countries set up by leading western companies, as well
as jointly owned East-West secretariat. He has written this
companies, can effectively article in a personal capacity.

Business Diary: Plum post at the PO • Stokes' man

is yesterday appointed the first chief executive cost Office Staff Super-in Fund looks like haved himself a plum post. ano, 47, comes to the m the Post Office itself e has been senior direc-entral Finance, and will it with £500m to play the next three or four will double to £1,000m, describes the heavy that are bound to occur process as being the single element in his

of the pension funds nationalized industries tracted critical and emng comment in the past one after another they ad to announce heavy through their involve-ith secondary banks and i the other less acceptces of City investment. the Post Office has had this, a result, Quartano combination of good

d good advice. still convinced of the is of institutions putting mounts of their money he property business, at funds should get in-more with the running two years later became PR

direct stakes in new ventures if only because of the marked lack of enthusiasm for entre-preneurial activity which is currently being shown by ordinary shareholders.

The news that Keith Hopkins, the British Leyland public rela-tions chief, is to take over as managing director of the cor-poration's Austin Morris division was causing a good deal of surprise among close observers of the industry yesterday.

Hopkins, who has led the corporation's large public rela-

Hopkins, a Coventry man, gained an MA in modern languages at Oxford and studied at the University of Heidelberg and the Sorbonne in Paris. In 1954 he joined the old Standard

an be few jobs which of companies in which they have stakes.
He does, however, believe that the institutional investors might find themselves forced into the position of taking more

Driving ahead

tions team since the merger of 1958, has had the reputation among some pressmen of not being the easiest PR man in the business to deal with. Now, as head of part of one of the more moublesome sectors of the group, his undoubted ments could have a much greater

out that the losses Motor Company in Coventry as have been very small ed with those in the market; and he takes a satitude towards the at funds should get in leavening as overseas PR and



The old-fashioned cure for inflation, Rogers, is unemployment, and it's your misfortune that this outfit is old-fashioned.

executive. In 1961, when the Leyland Motor Corporation took over, he was appointed

group PR manager.

Hopkins, recognized in the industry as a considerable opportunist, became one of Lord Stokes's right hand men. Lord Stokes's right hand meo.

Now he assumes the title held
until last year by George Turnbull and although it is a
watered-down version of the job
Turnbull had—there are to be
three Austin Morris managing
directors—Hopkins will still be
responsible for sales, marketing engineering and service. ing, engineering and service.

Exchange woe Stories of idling at BLMC's production plants could find a more

sympatheric ear on the Stock Exchange than might be ex-

pected. The well-reported collapse of investment interest in stocks and shares has left the market men hard put to it to fill in the time.

One despairing dealer com-mented: "I dealt three times this morning. Once more and I would have beaten the firm's average." Another said wearily that he spent more time "sorting out clients' queries than finding new business.". Of course, workers on the Throgmorton Street shop floor suffer from sheer lack of work

alleged wish to play cards or sleep in the firm's time. Daily turnover figures from the Exchange continue to bear out the tales of woe inflicted by the calamitous downturn in business. On Tuesday, equity

do rather than from any

trading fell to a mere £22.4m compared with £150m or so daily in the great days.

The general apathy on the trading floor is such that even the tradinional midsummer pastime of laying wagers ahead of the announcement of the day's recorded bargains total has sadly languished this year.

But the tone has brightened a little this week, and voices are heard proclaiming the return of the World's Great Age, when the Sainsbury group reversed its statement of Wednesday that it had stopped buying sugar refined in the EEC before John Sainsbury, its chairman, made his "Increase supplies or ration" statement.

After all, market men have good reason to hope for better times. When the bull market returns, then presumably so will the bonuses of 200 per cent of annual pay, which lifted dealers' salaries from £1,500 or £2,000 per annum to headier levels. And dealers, unlike BLMC operatives, don't have to work overtime. . . .

Bank hotel

Anyone finding himself in a bed-room of the Parkway Hotel in Bayswater in two months' time could well discover a bank manager in his cupboard. For Barclays Bank, already proud owners of the Waverley Hotel in Southampton Row, have decided to the Barchampton Row, have decided to the Barchampton Row, have a 500 000 to buy the Parkway for £605,000 from the Norfolk Capibal Group in order to house their out-of-town recruits and relief staff.

Norfolk (whose main bankers are Williams & Glyn's) will show a book profit of £75,000 on the deal and by using the proceeds to repay borrowings will save

Wednesday that it had stopped buying sugar refined in the EEC before John Sainsbury, its chairman, made his "Increase supplies or ration" statement.
On the contrary, said Robbie Roberts, director of grocery buying, they were still buying vast quantities from the EEC. Although it cost them up to Although it cost them up to 25p a kilo they were selling all of it at the normal British price of about 12p for two

Other retailers cannot decide whether they are pleased or angry with Sainsbury for say-ing last week that the Government must increase deliveries

or ration. Some sceptics think they can detect a political motive behind his statement. After all his brother Timothy is Tory MP for Hove and his uncle James is a leading light in the Retail Consortium. Others sus-pect that the statement was prompted by the increasingly embarrassing state of the com-

pany's sugar stocks.

But Roberts believes that the
use of EEC sugar, now running at 10 per cent of the company's supplies, has left it about £90,000 a year in interest in a better position than some

In an arricle in the times last ration would seem to make more recent arrangements rurnermore, since such ven assist in the promotion of East-month ("The need to lay sense to all concerned. To of tripartite industrial cotures provide for repayment by West industrial cooperation down guidelines for peaceful begin with, from the stand-operation involve Iraq (with means of matching deliveries with the developing countries coexistence"—July 3) I wrote point of the developing Hungary and France); Mortist is essential that a way country, trade is better than occo (with Poland and the inite commitments over a The existing fruitful busi-

ness relationships between eastern and western enter-prises which have already ena-bled a realistic evaluation to be made of their mutual industrial capabilities should greatly ease this process.

However, for tripartite industrial cooperation to grow and to flourish, an atmosphere of political stability, security and confidence between the East and the West is indispens-

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Interim report for the period from 1st October, 1973 to 30th June, 1974

for Siemens Shareholders

New orders advance, though less vigorously

During the third quarter of the current 1973/74 financial year, Siemens foreign business again outstripped new orders received from within the Federal Republic of Germany. With a nominal growth of 6 %, German domestic order receipts have remained static in price-adjusted terms since the start of the financial year. Current figures show a similarly moderating trend for new orders from outside the Federal Republic of Germany. These nonetheless attained a growth of 28 % in the first three quarters.

Information

Foreign sales billings advanced in step with accelerated new orders, recording a 19 % gain over last year's comparable levels for the first nine months of the current financial year. Total sales increased by 11 %.

The higher volume of unfilled orders continues to reflect an average capacity utilization of more than ten months. Whilst our German work force was somewhat reduced during the period from 1st October, 1973, eight thousand people were added -- mainly as a result of the expansion of manufacturing facilities - to the number of employees outside the Federal Republic of Germany. In view of regressive developments in a number of sectors, we anticipate a continuing decrease of the domestic work force, principally because natural losses will not be replaced.

Employment and material costs again rose during the third quarter. By means of planned efficiency measures and costcommensurate price increases, we were able to maintain a net margin of 2.9 %.

Capital projects were implemented as planned. We decided to establish a new U.S. plant near Hartford, Connecticut, scheduled to begin production of X-ray and related equipment in the autumn of 1975.

On 18th July, Siemens acquired Telefunken Computer GmbH in Konstanz, West Germany. This firm is now being operated under the name "Computer Gesellschaft Konstanz mbH". Our build-up of inventories reflects the anticipated sales

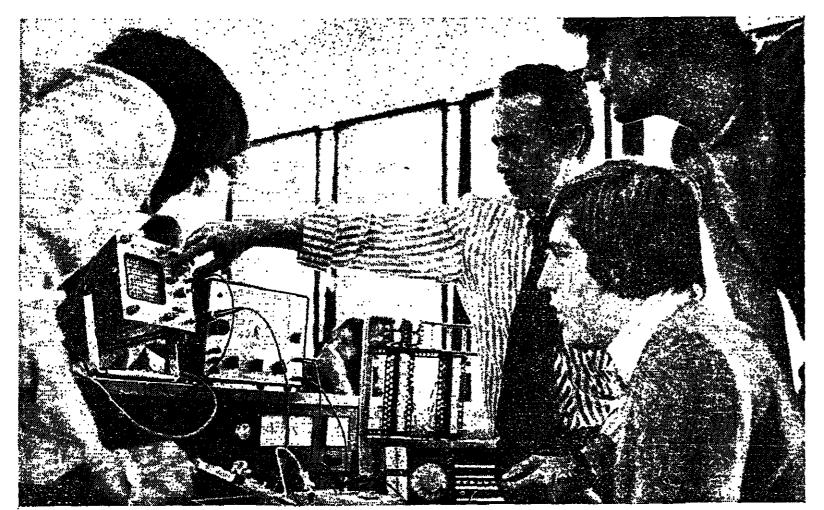
	First Three Quarters 1972/73	First Three Quarters 1973/74	Change		As at 30th Sept. 1973	As at 30th Sept. 1974	Change
New order receipts (in millions of £) German Siemens Corporations Including export orders	1,660 493	1,929 691	+ 16 % + 40 %	Orders on hand (in millions of £) Employees (in thousands) In Germany Abroad	2,255 222 81	2,568 219 89	+14% 1% +10%
German domestic business Foreign business	1,167 966	1,238 1,233	+ 6% +28%		303	308	+ 2%
	2,133	2,471	+ 16%	·	First Three Quarters 1972/73	First Three Quarters 1973/74	Change
Sales (in millions of £)			•	Employment costs (in millions of £)	800	940	+ 17 %
German Siemens Corporations Including export orders	1,397 364	1,530 448	+ 10 % + 23 %	Capital expenditures and investments (in millions of £)	105	124	+18%
German domestic business	1,033	1,082 885	+ 5% +19%	Inventories (as of 30th June) in % of sales	36 %	39 %	
Foreign business	744 1,777	1,967	+11%	Net earnings (in millions of £) in % of sales	45 2.5 %	56 2.9 %	

Amounts translated at Frankfurt middle rate on June 28, 1974: £1 = DM 6,11

Siemens training – an investment for the future

Siemens performance capability and success depend largely on the skills and knowledge of the people at Siemens. That is why we are at present providing more than 12,000 young men and women with thorough training in the vocational, commercial and technical sectors. That is the reason, too,

why we are constantly working to improve our educational programmes and facilities by building new training centres and, above all, staffing them with qualified teaching personnel. Last year's expenditures for this purpose totalled approximately £ 40 million.



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FINANCIAL NEWS

Vigorous half carries **Brittains towards** a further record year

By Tony May After six months of buoyant trading, taxable profits of

established.

the chairman, says there are plans are in hand.

against 1.37p. All this prompted a share rise of 34 points to

Brittain's fine papermakers, £8.2m to £12.06m, against £7.8m have more than doubled to for the previous full year. Of 11.16m—nearly up to the record the group's divisions the haulprofits of £1.18m achieved for age side seems to have bad the the whole of 1973. Moreover, thinnest time with trading order books are healthy and a profits down from £79,000 to strong trading position has been £44,500 on turnover of £673,000 (against £467,000). The board In spite of many economic comments that conditions in this uncertainties. Mr K. Latchford, sector were hard, but expansion

good prospects for a further The crucial paper division improvement in profits in the pushed its trading profits up second half. Shareholders will from £170,000 to £542,500 on collect a dividend of 2.25p turnover of £5.2m (£3.6m).



Mr D. B. LeMare, chairmag

Norwest Holst reviewing

overseas work

Reporting full-time profits month ago below market ex tations but showing a rise of per cent to £1.68m. Norve Holst is unable to give any f guide to the likely outcome term. Mr D. B. LeMare, give warning that a complete revolution of operations in Spain and I is on the way because too le a part of company resource used in these projects for return received.

On the brighter side, the struction sector has good w loads, and if inflation is cher the outcome should be "s

Overseas earnings bring relief for Mather & Platt

With the bulk of Mather & which is still higher, Platt's profits coming from £699,000, against £475,000. overseas the group appears to have escaped the worst effects of short-time working and shortages of materials in the first half of 1974.

mainly because of higher interest charges) the pre-tax in the current first half rose 8 per cent to £1.25m out of turnover up 22 per cent to £33m. The

The directors state that while United Kingdom turnover rose by 21 per cent, it was 12 per cent below budget, largely because of strikes in the state-Reversing the overall decline controlled industries. But given in 1973 (from £3.01m to £2.79m, reasonable conditions the group could be close to target by the year-end. The order position continues to be strong both over-

seas and at home, and orders are

being accepted in accordance

Blagden passes £1m at mid term

A leap in interim pre-tax £252,000 previously, but this was profits from £817,000 to £1.5m struck before charging excep-—the first time that the group has passed the 11m-mark at half time—prompted a rise of 5p to 88p in the share price of Blagden & Noakes (Holdings) vesterday. Turnover jumped from £10m to £17m. This group, whose interests cover chemicals. plastics moulding, and steel drum manufacturing, are confident that, barring a sharp general recession, group profits will continue at a high level for the rest of the year. The whole of 1973 saw the latest of a series of record profits, with a jump from £1.46m to £2.08m. On net profits up from is increasing the dividend from 2.85p to 3.22p. The attributable has advanced from £286,000 to £524,000.

Cussons surge over

£1m peak

Turning in an improved performance in the second-half Cussons, the Manchesterbased toiletries group, produce a full-time record and passing film for the first time.

Profits at half-time were 29 per cent ahead, and for the full year to March 31 some 31 per cent higher at £1.19m. The "available" advanced from \$2573,000 to £590,000, while earnings per-share tree from \$2573,000 to £590,000 to £590 ings per-share rose from 4.5p to Turnover in the period climbed 30 per cent to £14m. The total dividend is raised from 2.1p to 2.2p.

Advance Elec cmitten

by stock losses

Advance Electronics, which is currently in receipt of an agreed £4.25m offer from Gould Inc of Chicago, has turned in taxable profits of £239,000 for the 28 weeks to June 29 against

tional stock losses at Advance

the board gives a warning that further tests could reveal addi-tional losses and steps are being taken to verify these. It is clear that full year results, which last year reached a peak level of £710,000, will be affected. Formal documents for the Gould offer have been sent out by N. M. Rothschild.

Profits to climb, RollsRoyce say

A much better year is envisaged for Rolls-Royce (1971), Sir William Nield, deputy chairman, said in London yesterday. Assuming inflation is checked, there was every prospect of being profitable over the next five years.

Part of the profit was due to a cutback in new product recearch, but that trend has now heen reversed. Talks, in fact, were under way with the Gov ernment concerning funding for future projects. Were research

RP Martin

Reporting growth of about 20 per cent in pre-tax profits to 5891,000 for last year, RP Martin, the financial broking group, says the first months of the current period show that the company is capable of maintaining profits in "very diffi-cult" conditions. The profit results last year the open

Earnings were up from 8.81p share emerge at 0.59p (L'

to 10.29p and the dividend from 4.28p to 8.04p. The b looks forward to added inc Filmcap. from new overseas clients
These totalled £125,000 but an expanding overseas netw

J Dyson meets torecast

Makers of refrac materials J. & J. Dyson I been proved exactly right their forecast made in Mathe outcome of their last to March 31.

Having slumped 38 per at halfway an improved seleg (with profits of £672 against £806,000) enabled group to cut back this decli group to cut back ruls declif 26 per cent, at £1.04m, over full 12 months. The pr came from turnover expan by £2m to £17.7m. Earr come out at 5.1p (6.77p) and total dividend at 2.93p (3.06c)

Alexander Duckhan There are few details interim trading at the Alexa Duckham subsidiary of Br Petroleum, but what they augurs well for the full a Attributable profit—no Cor tion tax has been provid have soared from £425,000 record £796,000 for the half. Over the whole of last taxable profits jumped

No Liden interim

No mid-term dividend steep fall in profits reliec havoc which the energy early this year had on (Holdings), the whitewood includes investment income on half to May 31 this time dividends up from £60,000 to £139,000. Earn

Exc

Wall Street

New York, Aug 29.—The gloom continued on the New York Stock Exchange as prices fell today for the sixth out of the last seven sessions. At noon, the Dow Jones Industrial Average was 4.53 points lower at 662.08.

Yesterday, the market closed mostly lower showing little reaction to President Ford's first news conference when he flatly ruled

conference when he flatly ruled out any new wage and price controls.

NY Silver gains 12c

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INANCIAL NEWS AND MARKET REPORTS

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eading equities move ahead

he equity market made a
h recovery yesterday, alligh turnover remained thin
ad of today's ending of the
week trading account. While immediate factors could be hiffied, there was a feeling of tive optimism with the mars success over the past week mintaining the rally from its

sst point.

The FT index clmibed 5.9 to and The Times index was fly 1.24 up at 85.48. Most of pise could fairly be ascribed her picture of the day may been displayed by the turnstatistics. Recorded bar-totalled only 4,680—even t than on Tuesday when

Mining

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at midway

interim results which

any made the point that if growth is unlikely in the inder of the year because

downturn in market con-

the first six months, sales

s and rapidly increasing

equity turnover by money value was a mere £22,4m.

Gilt edged stocks, however, had another nervous session.

The market was cautious ahead of today's disclosure of the Teach of today's disclosure of the Treasury bill rate, and therefore of the Bank's minimum lending rate. The trend of United States treasury bill rates is a disquieting factor in London, where the fear of further inflation remains the chief consideration for gilts.

in the could fairly be ascribed from movements in leading is, where shortage of stock a encouraged the jobbers move their prices fairly when Wednesday's selmod now is theh prospect of a general election this autumn. The city hopes that recent proper pricture of the day may nouncements from industry, not least the chairmen of British American Tobacco and ICI, will discourage calls for nationaliza-tion from the Labour left.

compares with £186 for the first half of 1973.

The Budel refinery in Holoriginal book value of the hold-

next year.
Last year, AM & S earned stralian Mining and Smelt-stralian Mining and Smelt-stares rose 2p to 100p share. What with the factors rday following the excellabour costs in Australia, an and net earnings for the six outcome this year of around \$25m or 21c a share looks on hs to end June up from the cards where the shares 2m to \$A14.0m. But the any made the point that prospective earnings with a rigrowth is unlikely in the vield of the order of 9 per cent,

assuming the dividend total is raised from 12c to 15c a share. RTZ clarifies Brinco

some 40 per cent ahead the pre-tax total almost Rio Tinto-Zinc has now clarified the position regarding the 907,767 Brinco shares referred 2d-from \$21m to \$39.2m ty payments, however, rose to \$11.7m while tax ind from \$8.74m to \$13.3m. to in the Ontario Securities Commission insider trading lividend has been mainreport made last month. The shares referred to were trans-ferred from a Bethlehem Steel & S received an average for zinc of £317 a tonne, partly to the £30 increase 0 in the producer price in subsidiary to a joint Bethle-hem/RTZ holding company to complete arrangements made in

1968. No cash transaction took

share move

Gains in ICI (174p), Beecham Grp (170p), Fisons (195p) and Glax Gro()8ppu52o 29— — Glaxo Group (258p) ranged from 2p to 6p, and contributed to the rise in market indices. At 85p. Courtaulds were a good

The news that industrial borrowing is at last rising helped the engineering sector, although BLMC shares, at 9p remained discouraged by the latest strikes

at production plants.

Tube Investments improved to 195p, and also firmer were GKN (135p), Vickers (86p) and Thorn "A" (121p) also edged forward. A major hurdle was elected in Fig. 1919. cleared in fine style when trad ing results from AP Cement proved better than feared. Stimulated by a swift closing of bear positions, shares in AP Cement jumped 5j to 94p.

chase price was purely the original book value of the holdland continued to experience ing and there has been no difficulties with its automatic change in beneficial ownership cathode stripping assembly and of the shares. output is still running below

design capacity—a situation unlikely to be rectified until late Nchanga ahead

Pre-tax profits of Nchanga Consolidated Copper Mines jumped from K48m to K81.2m in the first quarter to end-June on revenue up from K113m to K155m. However, with the tax burden sharply higher—K54.1m compared with K21.3m—net profits were a mere K400,000 ahead at K27.1m.

Shares of Zambia Copper Investments, which has a 49 per cent stake in Nchanga, closed unchanged at 52p ahead of the announcement.

Amalgamated Tin

Profit for the year to end-March rose from £420,000 to £1.85m. An adjustment arising from currency realignment, £148,000 (£118,000), less a transfer to capital reserve of £118.000 (£79,000), leaves a pretax figure of £1.88m (£460,000). A second interim dividend of 2.06p has been declared which raises the total for the year

Latest dividends All dividends in new pence or appropriate currencies.

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Amal Tin of Ngria (25p) Int	2.06	_	22; 10	3.93⊊	3.75
Assoc Datries (25p) Fin	1.03	1.28+	_	2.46	2.35+
Assoc P'tland Cmnt (£1) Int	3.27	3.14	15/10		10.27
Aust Mining & Smelt Int	6.0 11	6.011	18/10	_	12.0 11
Ayer Hitam Tin (25p) Int	11.98	8.0	22 / 10	14.48	13.92
Bandanga Hidgs (25p) Int	2.19	1.87	4 '10	4.41‡	3.93
Biagden & Noakes (25p) Int		2.85	22,10		6.81
Brit Vita (25p) Int	3.09	2.75	25/10	_	5.51
Brittains (25p) Int	3.09 2.25	1.37	11/10	_	3.12
Cussons Group (10p) Fin	1.2	1.1	30/10	2.2	2.1
Glanfield Secs (25p) Fin	7.12	4.01	30/10	13.12	11.44+
Gordon & Gotch (25p) Fin	3.02	3.0`	24/10	5.52	5.25
S. Hoffmung (25p) Fin	3.28	3.35	_	4.85	4.85t
Imp Cold Storage Int	3.011	3.0++	13/12	_	10.0 ††
Jersey Electricity (£1) Int	3.0	3.0	28/11		9.0
R. P. Martin (5p) Fin	4.47	4.28	26/10	8.04	4.28
Mather & Platt (25p) Iut	1.11	1.05	16/10	`	3.36
McKay Securities (20p) Fin	1.04	1.0	_	2.04	2.0
ML Holdings (25p) Fin	2.9	2.95	7/10	4.41	4.2
Moderna (Witney) (10p)	Nil	1.57	_	NΠ	1.57
Regional Props (25p) Fin	1.35	1.25		2.35	2.25
George Spencer (25p) Int	1,46	1.25	24,'9	_	3.28
Spong & Co (10p) Int	0.24	0.5	21/10		1.47
Stoddard Hidgs (25p) Fin		1.87	13/11	3.2	3.12
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Tronoh Mines (25p) Int	2.04	1.5	24/10	_	4 37
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S Hoffnung bounds 60pc to stride over £3m

Fresh record profits were predicted by S Hoffnung & Co last Cotober, a forecast reinforced by a big profits upsurge at midway In the event the year to March 31 shows this shipping maintained at 4.85p.

Adjusted 7.73p to 11.53p. The dividend is 3.28p (against an adjusted 3.35p), on which a dividend scrip option is proposed. The total is effectively maintained at 4.85p. and importing group passing the £3m landmark for the first time. The market greeted the news with a 5p rise to 62p in the share price.

Company (and par values)

Pre-tax profit advanced 60 per cent to £3.39 on turnover 53 per cent higher at £73.29m, while the "available" shows a rise from £955,000 to £1.47m. and per-share earnings from an

HAWKINS DEVELOPMENTS The "Latest Dividends" table on Wednesday inadvertently contained an entry for Hawkins Developments which had not announced a payment.

GORDON & GOTCH HOLDINGS Pre-tax profits for year to March 31, £369,000 (£270,000); final divi-dend, 3.02p, making 5.52p (5.25p). Results include for first time dividend income from Gordon & Gotch

In December, the half-time uprrend was attributed to good trading conditions and the benefits of its expansion programme. These conditions continued into the second-balfnormally the better for seasonal reasons. Last time round the pattern was maintained with a second-leg outturn of 22.0 against the opening £1.36m.

Board proposes a 1-for-4 scrip issue and interim dividend of 3.09p (2.75p) gross. Shareholders may opt to receive shares instead of the cash dividend. Shoe repair service is to be sold to Phillips Parents

ESSO AG
Including Dm183m profit from mineral oil business (Dm190m loss) net profit in 1973 rose from Dm18.6m to Dm265.5m. Company wholly owned by Exxon Corp.

Myson make Eurobond prices profit only in second quarter

The national emergency at the start of this year meant that Myson, the Essex-based heating and ventilating group, only achieved profits in the second quarter with the result that the interim pre-tax figure slumped from £1.16m to £605.000.

The profit is struck after all interest charges, a provision for abnormal and bad debts and the full cost of two major relocations. An additional profit of £995,000 was made from the sale of properties in line with the company's rationalization plans. Total turnover rose from £6.8m to £10.9m.

But a cheerful note is struck for the future. The current order position is strong throughout the group, particu-larly in the industrial sector. Direct exports and overseas activities are running at record levels with a "dramatic" increase in the demand for industrial air movement equipment, particularly outside Europe.

Stoddard slips by £381,000

The warning on second half profits given by Sir Robert Maclean, chairman of Stoddard Holdings, in February proved to be well founded and in the final six months to May 31 profits of this maker of Axminster and Wilton carpets slumped from just over £1m to £629,000.

The effect of this on the full result is that growth fell by 11 per cent to £1.39m pre-tax over the 12 months. Earnings pre-tax were down from 39.2p to 34.8p and after tax from 26.2p to 14.8p. Full turnover stood at £13.3m, against £12.8m. The board state that the cur-

ent "economic malaise" and an impending general election make any attempt at a meaning-ful forecast "both hazardous and unwise".

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Briefly

Midday indicators

DAVY INTERNATIONAL Company has £360m worth of good-quality contracts (against £300m a year ago) ,Mr J. W. Buckley, chairman, tells shareholders in his annual report. Liquidity remains strong although in some cases bank facilities have been used.

ALLEN HARVEY Good news from this discount house is a return to dividends with an interim of 5.21p, and hopes of making "further progress" towards restoration of the normal

IMPERIAL COLD STORAGE For half-year to June 30 pre-tax profit R2.97m (R3.43m). Interim dividend 3 cents (same). Outlook for rest of year depends largely on supply position and to what extent rising costs can be con-tained.

This average figure

at 6c a share.

Commodities £470.5-71.0: July, £469.0-70.5: Scut. £469.0-73.0. Arabicus.—Aug. \$62.00-69.00 acr 50 kilos. Oct. \$67.60-68.00: Drc. \$59.00-20: Feb. \$67.00-69.00: April. \$68.50-69.00: June. \$68.50-69.00: Aug. \$69.00-71.50. COCOA futures moved in new highs yesterday afternoon on sporadic outsider support. But the rise in nearby Sep was held in check by long liquidation and associated switching lint adactor. Deer at diminishing differentiation and associated switching lint adactor. Deer at diminishing differentiation on Sep rosessione boxene boxenes on Sep rosessione former of sexual to the control of ext Monday's first tender day.

Sep and Dec this year closed virtually on a pat basis with Dec showing a slight gain in terms of a higher bid quote. Final levels were around the highs for the day. On-balance gains ranged from £3.50 to £10.50 a tonne. gains runged from £5.50 to £10.50 accessed.

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Foreign

Bank aids

dry in the afternoon.

discount market

In the discount market yesterday, for the fifth consecutive business session, the Bank of England had to bridge a shortfall of fresh credit. This was achieved by moderate-scale purchases of Treasury bills directly from the houses in need.

Calling was pretty light and, for the first part of the day, money appeared to be coming out reasonably readily. But the supply randry in the afternoon.

Owing to a mechanical fault,

yesterday's Unit Trust Prices are unavailable and Wednes-day's are being repeated.

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Money Market Rates

The dollar recovered Wednesday's slight weakness in fairly erratic markets with moderate volume yesterday. It was in demand early in the day; and after some offering around midday it was again in demand in later deallings.

Sterling was steady against both the dollar nad other currencies, the effective post-Smithsonian devaluation improving slightly from 18.0 per cent at Wednesday's close to 17.9 per cent last night. The dollar rate closed at \$2.3175, 20 points below Wednesday's close. Gold closed at \$154! per onnce, a gain of 25 cents over Wednesday's close. Prime Bank Bills (Bies.) Trades (Buss.)

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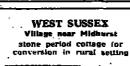
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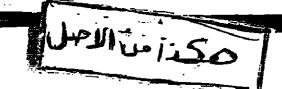
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d profile of director John Huston (BBC2 8.10) and then choose between the star-studded

Burning? (BBC1 10.15) or De Sica's Miracle in Milan (BBC2 9.25), unless they prefer Valker in the jungle (ITV 7.0). Golfers have another daily round (ITV 11.0 am, 2.20 and Thomas the Talk, away from his autobiography, makes a morning visit to Avalon

Garland film (BBC1 2.15) to a western with Randolph Scott (BBC1 6.20), take in a

Thames 9.45 am, The Whiteoaks of 10.15 am, Women Today. 10.35, Jaina. 10.30, Avalon. 11.00, Better Driving. 11.00, Thames. 12.00, Fable. 12.05 pm, Flykins. 12.25. The Magic Ball. 12.00, Gordon Bailey. 12.05 pm, Thames. 4.20, Elephant Boy. 12.40, News. 1.00, Crown Court. 1.30, General Hospital. 2.00, Today. 6.35, Crossroads. 7.00, Good Afternoon! 2.20, Golf. My Good Woman. 7.30, Griff. 4.20, Ace of Wands. 4.50, Mag. 8.30, Romany Jones. 9.00, pie. 5.20, I Dream of Jeannie. 5.50, News. 6.00, Today. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00, News. 6.00, Today. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00, News. 10.30, Golf. 11.00-12.00, Film: I Married a Monster from Outer Space, with Tom Tryon.

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